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DEATHS.

Prominent Citizens of Centre County Called to Rest

HENRY ETTERS.

Henry Etters, of near Lemont, died at his home at that place, Saturday morning after a lingering illness from heart trouble, aged fifty-seven years. He was engaged in farming all his life up to a few years ago when he retired to private life on account of failing health. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sarah Grove Etters and one brother, John Etters, of Lemont. The funeral took place Tuesday morning; interment at Shiloh.

MISS SARAH EVERHART.

Miss Sarah Everhart died at her home at the Branch, near Lemont, Friday morning, of catarrh of the stomach, aged sixty-one years. She was a consistent church worker in the Presbyterian church at Lemont and was a member of one of the oldest families in the county. Her father was the late Benjamin Everhart, who was killed in a run away several years ago. She is survived by one sister, Mattie, at home; four brothers, Alexander, of Altoona; John, of Spruce Creek, and Wm. and James, at home.

JUNIATA BECK.

Miss Juniata Beck, who for several years made her home with Mr. Emanuel Noll, at Bellefonte, died in a Philadelphia hospital Sunday morning. She underwent an operation which was believed would be successful but complications set in which resulted in her death. She was thirty-five years old The funeral took place from the home of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Edmunds, of Tyrone.

MRS. GEORGE W. REYNOLDS.

The good wife of George W. Reynolds, of Graysville, this county, died after a very brief illness of bronchial pneumonia. She had been married for more than sixty years, and at the time of her death was eighty-three years of age. She was an active member of the Presbyterian church. The funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. Love.

JOHN A. AIKEN.

John A. Aiken, of Bellefonte, died at his home Monday evening. He had been ill for some weeks, but his condition was not thought serious until a few days prior to his death.

He was born in Siglerville, Mifflin county, a son of Hugh Aiken, and aged some sixty years. He conducted a music store in Bellefonte for twenty odd years, having first been a member of the firm of Bunnell & Aiken, and afterward succeeded the firm.

His wife, who before her marriage was Miss Adaline Odenkirk, of Milroy, and three children survive.

The funeral will take place this, Thursday afternoon, the interment will be strictly private. Rev. Dr. Laurie, of the Presbyterian church, and pastor of the deceased, will officiate.

A. M. MOTT.

A. M. Mott, a prominent young citizen of Bellefonte, died at his home in that place Monday evening. The deceased was a marble cutter and for some years carried on business extensively in Bellefonte. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn their loss. His age was thirty-five years.

IRVIN DAVIS.

Irvin Davis, at one time a resident of Linden H[illegible]d at Jefferson Hospital, P[illegible], Sunday. His remains were taken to his home in Holidaysburg for burial. He is survived by one son and one daughter. His age was about seventy-three years.

The deceased was a brother of John Davis and Miss Elizabeth Davis, of Linden Hall, who live on the Davis homestead. Miss Elizabeth attended the funeral.

JOSEPH MILLER.

Joseph Miller, a prominent and highly respected citizen who for more than forty years lived in Miles township, died at his home in Rebersburg Monday at one o'clock. The deceased suffered from bright's disease for over a year, during which time he was an invalid. The funeral will take place to-day, Thursday. Services will be conducted by Rev. Wetzel, of the Reformed church, of which the deceased was an active member for many years. Politically he was a Democrat and was firm in his convictions.

During 1848 Mr. Miller was married to Susan Bierly, who belongs to a prominent family of Miles township. Five children were born to their union, four of whom, together with the widow, survive: Harvey H. Miller, Rebersburg; Chestie, wife of John Grimm, Sylvan Grove, Kansas; Emma, wife of John W. Hazel, Joplin, Mo.; Jane, wife of David K. King, Mifflinburg. Wilson E, died in 1877.

BRIEF LOCALS.

The Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will meet at Shamokin next year.

Smith, the photographer will not be in Centre Hall Friday of this week. He expects, however, to be here the following Friday.

The Rev. Albert J. Wiesley, of Tyrone, was elected moderator of the Huntingdon Presbytery, comprising the counties of Huntingdon, Blair, Clearfield and Centre.

Fred Kurtz, Jr., formerly connected with the Centre Hall Reporter, this week purchased the Lewisburg Journal from the administrators of W. L. Kurtz, deceased, who was his brother.

Charles H. Waite, formerly of Bellefonte, but late of Pitcairn, Pa, son of Henry Waite deceased of Stormstown, died at his home in that place Wednesday evening of last week. He had been ill since last January.

An examination of the accounts of Postmaster Smith, of Salladasburg, the man who has been missing for a few weeks, has been made and were found to be all right. The bondsmen have turned the office over to Mrs. Smith.

Alexander, the third child of D. F. McNitt, of Siglerville, a grand child of the late A. B. McNitt, died of pneumonia Tuesday morning; interment this, Thursday, forenoon. The fourth child of Mr. McNitt's is in a very critical condition from the same disease.

John W. Mersinger, of Tusseyville, was a pleasant caller Wednesday. Mr. Mersinger was a familiar figure on the streets of this place years ago, but of late has not been able to endure riding in a vehicle on account of a weakness in his back.

When Jesse Quiggle, of Lycoming township, Monday went to an old chest in which he kept his money he made the startling discovery that some one had been ahead of him and relieved him of $700 in gold and $300 in bills. There is no clue to the thief.

BRIEF LOCALS.

W. L. Goodhart, of Millheim, was in Centre Hall Monday on business.

Gross Mingle, of Bellefonte, was in town with his parents over Sunday.

Miss Emma McCoy entertained Miss Lizzie Faust, of Potters Mills, Sunday.

Jacob Winkelbrech's address hereafter will be Rebersburg instead of Millheim.

The sunrise prayer meeting in the Lutheran church Easter morning was well attended.

Michael Shires, the hustling insurance agent of Spring Mills, transacted business in town last week.

J. W. Ishler, an industrious young man from Colyer, called at the Reporter office Saturday, while in Centre Hall on business.

C. F. Deininger, who returned home Friday, covered a number of western states in his tour. Mr. Deininger left this place last fall.

Miss Cora Love, of Tusseyville, who successfully taught a term of school near Bellefonte, completed the term last week and returned home on Monday.

Rev. White, D. D., of Milroy, who is in very delicate health, was recently taken to a Philadelphia hospital for treatment, by Dr. W. H. Kohler, of Milroy.

The public sale of the personal property of J. O. Deininger, to have taken place last Saturday, has been postponed until next Saturday, the 13th, at one o'clock p. m.

In compliance with recent orders issued by the government, larger and stronger mail cars are being put into service on railroads throughout the country. This action has been taken with a view to affording better protection to the mail clerks, in addition to protecting the mails in case of a wreck.

Prof. Ilgen had an experience with gasoline that emphatically demonstrated what he already knew and was ready to believe. The other day while removing stains from clothing, he accidentally got some of the gasoline on his right cheek, and shortly afterward came in contact with a lighted match which resulted in an explosion. As is always the case, it might have been much worse.

BRIEF LOCALS.

Jacob Wagner, of Tusseyville, was in town on business Monday.

Governor Stone issued a proclamation designating April 12 and 26 as Arbor days.

Forest Harter, of Madisonburg, has taken charge of the grist mill at Logan Mills.

Windom Gramley, student at Gettysburg College, spent a week at the home of his father, T. M. Gramley, at Spring Mills.

Robert VanValzah and Charles Allison, students at Princeton College, spent their Easter vacation at their homes in Spring Mills.

Trout season will open next Monday, 15th, and the local anglers are looking forward to a season of their favorite sport with great interest.

Miss Kathryn Shires, daughter of Michael Shires, of Spring Mills, was appointed deputy postmistress at that place, vice Miss Ida Long, resigned.

Samuel Ertel, one of Spring Mill's prosperous and respected citizens made a business trip to Centre Hall Saturday, and while in town called at the Reporter office.

Harry Clevinstine, foreman of the Bellefonte Howard Creamery, was called to his home at Hublersburg last Friday, on account of the serious illness of his sister.

The supreme court has sustained the constitutionality of the law passed by the legislature in 1895, which provides that school boards may exclude from the public school pupils who have not been vaccinated.

Mrs. H. F. Bitner and interesting little son Ralph returned to their home at Millersville last Friday, after having spent two weeks at this place with Mrs. Bitner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Murray.

Snyder county stands first in the state of Pennsylvania for attendance at Sunday school. Fifty-five per cent. of her population attend Sunday school. Union county stands second with forty-eight per cent.

The proposed Senatorial apportionment bill now under consideration in the legislature puts Mifflin county in the thirty-first district with Juniata, Perry and Cumberland, making a possible Democratic district.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Miss A. Mable Boal went to State College Wednesday, where she will remain until Saturday, the guest of Miss Elizabeth Stuart.

Joe Kindig, of York, Pa., sold a car load of horses in Bellefonte Monday, that averaged $133 00. The horses were mostly Kentucky bred.

Edwin Kerlin Monday left for Morris Plains, New Jersey, where he has secured a position in a hospital. He just returned a few days ago from Altoona.

Dr. W. H. Schuyler is attending Huntingdon Presbytery at Hollidaysburg this week. Mrs. Schuyler spent several days with Mrs. F. H. VanValzah, at Spring Mills.

Mrs. Clem Fortney, of Linden Hall, was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Matilda Musser, at Altoona, Saturday. Mrs. Musser is seriously ill and her family have little hope of her recovery.

Francis S. Rhoads, of Bellefonte, accompanied by Robert F. Hunter, Monday started for Granby, Mo., where he will have charge of the Zenith Zinc works in which Bellefonte capital is invested,

W. H. Keller, Esq., of Lancaster, will address the graduating class of the Bellefonte High school at the commencement exercises June 6. Lawyer Keller graduated from the Bellefonte schools in 1884, and later from Franklin and Marshall College.

Charles W. Weiser, of Gettysburg, is spending a week with his mother, south of Millheim. Charles has been attending College at the above mentioned place for almost four years, and will take his degree in June. His many friends always welcome his return home.

Last Thursday George B. Stover moved his family and effects from his farm at Fiedler to Millheim. Mr. Stover purchased the Dr. Stamm property, formerly the old Sankey homestead. As soon as the weather permits he will begin remodeling the house and improving the property in general.

All Goods as Advertised.

..Sim, The Clothier..

You Will Find Every Assertion to be True.

Have you ever dealt with us? Are you acquainted with the methods of doing business? If you never had any dealings with us investigate our mode of transacting business and then you can realize how profitable it is to buy here.

A trifle over a year ago we started in business and now enjoy the benefit of one of the largest clothing and furnishing trades in Bellefonte. But how was such a trade established? 1st.—By handling only reliable goods. 2nd.—By not misrepresenting any article merely to sell it. 3rd.—By selling at a closer margin than others. 4th.—By keeping our stock fresh, and finally by standing back of our guarantees and making everything satisfactory. We do not claim to have as much floor space as others, because we do not heap on an extra expense merely to make an advertisement of it.

Some clothiers boast of having double the stock of others. The so-called "Largest Stocks" are composed of the accumulation of the odds and ends from several years' business. Ours is a choice assortment of the newest and most stylish goods obtainable. Last summer we used the motto "Better sell at cost rather than carry over to next season" as a guide, and thus reduced our stock until only a few goods remained and the greater part of these were disposed of during the fall season. By doing this we were able to buy a clean new stock and thus give our customers new goods at prices others charge for their old ones. Our stock of Spring and Summer Clothing is now here and buyers will do well to examine it and compare our prices with others.

SIM, THE CLOTHIER,

Reynold's Bank Building, - Allegheny St., - BELLEFONTE, PENN'A.

CHINESE REBELS THREATEN COURT.

Dreaded Spark That May Set Empire Aflame Flares Up.

GENERAL TUNG-FU-SIANG LEADER.

Prince Tuan Believed to Be a Prime Mover in This New Rebellion, Which Has Assumed Formidable Dimensions--Should the Dynasty Be Overthrown, Peace Negotiations Will Be Delayed.

Pekin (By Cable).—Rumors which have been current during the last few days that a rebellion headed by General Tung Fu Siang, former commander of the northern army, has broken out in the provinces of Mongolia and Shensi have been completely authenticated.

Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching have received information on the subject which proves that the Court is seriously alarmed. General Tung Fu Siang was at last accounts in Shensi Province, about 150 miles from the Court, at Sinanfu, with 11,000 regular troops, all supposed to be devoted to him. The Court has about the same number of soldiers at Sinanfu, but it is probable that the troops of Tung Fu Siang are better drilled and better armed.

It is believed that the Mongolian rebelllion was brought about through agents of Prince Tuan and General Tung Fu Siang. Li Hung Chang thinks there are about 5000 regular Chinese troops in Mongolia and inclines to the belief that they have not joined the rebellion. He does not think the Court is in any danger. In his opinion the object of Prince Tuan—who was last reported at Ninghsu, with 10,000 men, prepared to resist arrest—and General Tung Fu Siang is to create a diversion of interests in order to force unconditional protection of themselves.

Unofficial Chinamen of intelligence regard the rising as extremely unfortunate at the present time to the interests of China, and as possibly meaning the use of foreign troops to protect even the Court itself.

The Ministers of the powers do not think that, provided foreign interests do not suffer, any present interference is likely. If the dynasty should be overthrown it would delay to a certain extent, the peace negotiations, but the Ministers consider that a regime not bound by traditions, like those of the present Court, would probably be much easier to deal with eventually.

Prince Ching, who, as a relative, may be considered to take the Court view of the situation, says the rebellion is a storm in a teacup. He declares the present Court is loved and esteemed by nine-tenths of the population of China, and that the same proportion of able-bodied men would rise to protect the dynasty.

According to expert opinion China would be able to pay from $100,000,000 to $150,000,000 without crippling her financial resources, while the amounts which the powers at present demand aggregate from $400,000,000 to $500,000,000.

KENTUCKY'S OIL STRIKE.

Companies Being Organized to Develop the Field--Product of Good Quality.

Somerset, Ky. (Special).—Several oil companies have been organized here to develop oil and gas territory in the Kentucky-Tennessee fields southwest of this place. The Somerset Oil Company, which struck the recent gusher at Sunny Brook, forty miles south of this place, was incorporated with a capital of $10,000, for the purpose of developing leases near the Sunny Brook gusher. Cincinnati and Somerset capitalists have organized the Sunny Brook Oil and Gas Company, with home offices at this place, for the purpose of drilling oil and gas wells in Wayne county, Ky., and Fentress county, Tenn. The capital stock of this company is $25,000. Cincinnati and Somerset oil men have also organized the Cincinnati Oil and Gas Company, with a capital stock of $100,000, for work in Wayne county, Ky., and Fentress county, Tenn. tention among Eastern oil men. The Somerset oil belt is attracting attention among Eastern oil men. The oil is of the same grade as Pennsylvania oil and is valuable as a lubricating and illuminating oil.

A Horse Abattoir.

Portland, Ore (Special).—The horse abattoir at Linnton, which was shut down last fall, has started up again. As conditions are now more favorable for its successful operation, it is likely to be kept running indefinitely. About 800 cayuse ponies have been sent in from the ranges, and it is probable that 10,000 will be slaughtered this year. It is estimated that there are more than 500,000 cayuse ponies ranging over the country tributary to this market. The stockmen are very anxious that these horses should be driven away to preserve the ranges to cattle and sheep. Horse meat has found favor in Sweden and Norway, and several orders have been received from there.

Shirtwaists for Postmen.

Chicago (Special).—The shirtwaist mail carrier may be a reality in Chicago in the coming summer. Last year some of the carriers asked permission to discard their heavy jackets, but the movement failed. Many of the older carriers, fearing the prostration accompanying warm weather, will ask Postmaster Coyne's assistance. Postmaster Coyne said: "Possibly the regulation uniform is too heavy for the warm weather and a lighter jacket might be devised."

Tariff Against America.

London (By Cable).—According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, import duties for Vladivostock have been raised on all American iron, steel and machinery.

Gen. Cassius M. Clay Defies Officers.

Richmond, Ky. (Special).—Hostilities have ceased at White Hall, the residence of Gen. Cassius M. Clay, veteran of two wars, who resisted the officers when they attempted to serve a writ for furniture sworn out by General Clay's daughter. The parties securing the writ withdrew the suit. There is no way to get reports from the barricaded White Hall. It is feared General Clay was slightly wounded in the scrimmage. The officers say they could have killed him easily, but did not want to do so.

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

Domestic.

Numerous mills have been compelled to shut down in Massachusetts towns because of the floods. In the town of Lawrence 20,000 mill-workers are idle.

William Alexander Harris, colored, was arrested in Richmond, Va., for the murder of old Mr. Wustlich, in Granite, Pa., nearly two years ago.

Silas Dougherty, of Hampton, Va., was acquitted of the charge of trying to murder his wife, the pistol he used not being loaded.

Jacob Galumbeck was shot and killed by a colored man named Morse, whom he tried to prevent killing William Barton.

Mrs. Katherine Runk married her fifth husband in the village of Farmers, Pa., the groom being young Samuel J. Harold.

Mrs. Harriet E. Thompson, proprietress of the railroad hotel and restaurant in Martinsburg, W. Va., died there on Sunday.

Twenty free scholarships have been established by the board of trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.

A combination of the various wine-glass interests was effected in New York.

Henry Marcum, a farmer of Wilsondale, W. Va., was killed from ambush.

Anthony Black was killed by a trolley car in Elizabeth City county, Va.

Anthracite coal prices for the domestic sizes have been reduced 50 cents per ton by the companies, but after this month they will be advanced 10 cents per ton monthly until next September.

Mrs. Clarissa J. Huyler, the spiritualistic medium of Luther R. Marsh, was buried in Middletown, N. Y., in a crushed strawberry bridal robe and put in a white-covered coffin.

The brokerage firm of Charles D. Halsey and H. P. Toler, in New York, was dissolved because of the Christian Science devotion of one of the partners.

Edward Nichols was arrested in Brooklyn for stealing $285 from his mother. He used the money to secure bridal clothes for himself and his bride.

Governor Stone, of Pennsylvania, appointed A. M. Brown and John R. Murphy recorders for Pittsburg and Allegheny City, respectively, under the Ripper Bill.

Percy L. Johnson, a Bridgeport, Ct., lawyer, who defaulted, returned from Mexico and voluntarily went back to Bridgeport to face the charges.

Capt. F. A. Rice, administrator for the estate of his brother, William Marsh Rice, of New York, dropped dead in a railroad car in Texas.

Twenty-eight buildings were burned, involving a loss of $250,000, in Lisbon Falls, Me., the town having no fire apparatus.

I. H. Moyer was acquitted in Richmond of the charge of murdering Howard Epps, a fellow-workman, at the Union Depot.

The bill for the paroling of the notorious Younger Brothers, now serving life sentences in Minnesota, was killed.

William Bradley fell into the fire at his home, near Accaquan, Fairfax county, Va.

The wife of Rev. Benjamin F. De Costa died suddenly at her home in New York.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee has recovered from his recent indisposition.

General Samuel Thomas, president of the Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville Railroad, confirms reports of a combination of the Southern Railway, the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, the Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville and the Cincinnati Southern.

Foreign.

A formidable rebellion, headed by General Tung Fu Sian, has broken out in the provinces of Mongolia and Shensi, and threatens the imperial court. It is said that the rebellious general commands 11,000 of the former regular troops. Prince Tuan is supposed to have had a hand in the rebellion.

Robert and Walter Pattison, promoters of the defunct whiskey firm in Edinburgh, were arrested on charges growing out of the flotation of the company.

The eighty-third anniversary of the birth of King Christian was celebrated throughout Denmark.

Anti-Jesuit demonstrations continue in Spain. A mob stoned the Jesuit College at Corunna.

A plot is said to have been discovered to assassinate President Loubet, of France.

The German press continues to deplore the Emperor's utterances and the fact that he has had the barracks of the Alexander Regiment built close to his palace that his Life Guards may thus afford him better protection.

The Chinese authorities have agreed on the punishment of the guilty provincial officials demanded by the foreign ministers on account of the murders of 242 persons. Prince Tuan, it is said, will be banished to Turkestan.

The big Sprudel spring at Mannheim has ceased to flow, and the people blame the government for artesian borings in the vicinity, which it is claimed have caused the trouble.

A Russian regiment had a hard fight with Chinese troops near Kobantsky. Four Russians, including a captain, were killed, and several officers were wounded.

London has information that a deal is on foot for the consolidation of the great banking interests of Chicago, Omaha and Kansas City.

Census returns show a decrease of one million in the population of India on account of the famine.

The delayed Allan liner Buenos Ayrean arrived at Greenock.

Dr. C. Stoiloff, ex-premier of Bulgaria, is dead.

Russian officials in Paris say that it was never intended that the Russian squadron should remain at Toulon during the France-Italian festivities, and that no political significance attaches to the departure of all but two ships, which will remain to greet President Loubet.

Financial.

The United States "Investor" estimates the sale of municipal bonds in March at $6,870,656.

The output of precious metals in Colorado last year was valued at more than $5,000,000.

The strength of Seaboard Air Line has led to rumors that a deal of some interest is pending.

Gross railroad earnings in the quarter ending March 31, 1901, increased 9.8 per cent. over the previous year and 31.3 per cent. over the same period of 1899.

BRIDGE GAVE WAY AND CAR GOES DOWN.

Thirty Passengers Are Injured in the Crash at Syracuse, N. Y.

DROP OF THIRTY FEET INTO MUD.

Several Persons and a Horse and a Loaded Lumber Wagon Fall With the Car Into the Oswego Canal--Had the Canal Been Filled With Water, Many of the People in the Car Would Have Been Drowned.

Syracuse, N. Y. (Special).—While a car on the old East Side suburban line of the Syracuse Rapid Transit Company was crossing the James street bridge over the Oswego Canal in the heart of the city about 5.50 p. m., the bridge suddenly gave way, dropping the car and its 40 passengers to the canal bed 30 feet below. Several persons who were crossing the bridge at the time went down with the car, while a horse and loaded lumber wagon piled on top of the heap.

About 30 persons were injured. It is not believed that any deaths will result, although there are reports that several were very seriously injured.

Had the canal been filled with water the result would have been terrible. The car struck the towpath end on first, and then slid off into the mud at the canal bottom, where it stuck. The water would have been deep enough to cover all but a few windows and the front door, and many of the passengers would have undoubtedly perished.

When the crash came persons on the street called the fire department. Ladders were quickly lowered and the injured carried up and sent to their homes or to hospitals in carriages and ambulances.

For more than a year there have been criticisms of the condition of the bridge. The bridge was about 80 feet long and 60 feet wide. It was broken sharp off at both embankments, the entire structure going into the canal.

DEVOURED THEIR SHIPMATES.

Ghastly Tale of Cannibalism From Nova Scotian Bark Angola.

London (By Cable).—The Singapore correspondent of the Daily Express wires a ghastly story of cannibalism at sea, brought to Singapore by two survivors of the Nova Scotian bark Angola wrecked six days' sail from Manila, October 23 last. The correspondent says:

"The survivors, Johnnsen, a Swede, and Marticornu, a Spaniard, assert that the Angola struck a reef. Two rafts were built. The smaller, bearing five men, disappeared. The other, with twelve men, drifted for forty days. The sailore ate barnacles, seaweed, and finally their boots.

"On the twenty-fifth day two became insane and killed themselves. On the twenty-sixth a Frenchman killed the mate with an axe, drank his blood, and tried to eat his brains, but was prevented by the others. Next day the Frenchman was killed while attempting to murder the captain. The survivors, all of whom were now insane, ate the Frenchman's body."

Mother and Child Fatally Burned.

New York (Special).—Alice, the four-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Lendler, of Yonkers, N. Y., while playing with matches, set fire to her clothing. Her mother, on hearing the little one scream, ran to her assistance, but in trying to tear the burning clothing from the child her own dress took fire. Neighbors hurried in and succeeded in quenching the flames, but not before both were so terribly burned that there is but little hope that either will recover.

Japan Preparing for a Struggle.

London (By Cable).—The Yokohama correspondent of the Daily Mail, wiring and dealing with the attitude of Japan toward Russia's Chinese policy, says: "Shipping companies have been ordered to hold their vessels in readiness for transport service. Cruisers on the reserve list have been commissioned for active service. All leave has been recalled, and officers of the first reserve have been warned for services. There is much popular excitement."

A Vermont Murder Mystery.

Burlington, Vt. (Special).—The partly dismembered body of a man was found on the bank of Lewis Creek, at Ferrisburg, on the farm of Lieutenant Governor Mallen. The body was headless and one arm and one leg were missing. The body had been in the water several days, and how it came on the bank was not apparent. There was nothing about it to indicate its idenity.

Suicide of Evangelist's Daughter.

New York (Special).—Mary Rivers, 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Rivers, evangelists, of Jersey City, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid. The parents insist that they know of no reason why she should have ended her life. They were away from home in an adjoining town when the girl took the poison, Mr. and Mrs. Rivers having gone to pray for a person whom they say needed prayer, and did not know of their daughter's act until they returned later in the day.

India Depopulated by Famine.

London (By Cable).—The depopulation of India through famine and cholera is assuming alarming proportions. The latest advices from Simla say the census returns of the central provinces show a decrease of over a million since 1891, when, under normal conditions, an increase of a million and a half might have been expected. It is estimated that five millions have died in India since 1886 from causes directly due to the famine. In Western India things are even worse. The Oodeypoor State returns show a decrease of 840,000, or 45 per cent. of the population.

New York Sails for Manila.

Algiers (By Cable).—The United States armored cruiser New York, flagship of Rear Admiral Rodgers, senior squadron commander of the Asiatic Station, sailed from Algiers on her way to Manila.

$50,000 Fire at Salem, Mass.

Salem, Mass. (Special).—A fire destroyed the Gifford Mill and W. A. Irving's box factory and damaged two dwelling houses here, entailing a loss of about $50,000, partly covered by insurance.

FIGHT WITH BURGLARS.

Ohio Night Watchman and a Citizen Overpowered by the Robbers.

Chardon, Ohio (Special).—Half a dozen robbers blew open the safe of the Citizens' Savings Bank here, and after a fight with Night Watchman Pomeroy and another man, succeeded in making their escape on a hand-car. They got about $125 in money and missed $30,000.

The night watchman discovered the men at work in the bank. He was seized, bound and gagged, but not until he had shot one of the burglars. Dr. Hudson, who lives near the bank, was aroused by the noise and came to the scene. He was also seized and tied hand and foot. Three big charges of dynamite were required to blow off the safe door.

Cashier C. L. Smith, of the bank, said: "The robbers got $125 in gold, $20,000 in certificates held against the bank by individuals and $25,000 or $30,000 worth of mortgages and other securities belonging to individuals. None of the paper taken is negotiable. There was $30,000 in currency in an inner vault, which they did not get. The books and records of the bank were not disturbed."

Pomeroy, the night watchman, is badly used up. After he shot one of the burglars he was unmercifully clubbed over the head. After being bound and gagged the watchman was dragged into the bank. He lay there a witness to all the operations. Two men charged with being implicated in the robbery were arrested at Willoughby and brought here. A bundle of bank checks, some old coins and other aritcles were found in their pockets and were identified by Cashier Smith.

GROWING EXPORTS TO THE COLONIES.

They Have Trebled Since February, 1898, and Doubled Since 1899.

Washington (Special.)—Exports from the United States to Porto Rico and the Philippines continue to grow. To Cuba there is no perceptible increase in 1901 compared with 1900. To Hawaii the exports are no longer recorded because of the refusal of exporters to continue their statements since the annexation of Hawaii and its establishment as a customs district of the United States.

The latest figures of the Treasury Bureau of Statistics show that the exports from the United States to Porto Rico in the eight months ending with February, 1901, were $4,295,953, against $2,219,721 in the corresponding months of the preceding fiscal year, $1,326,663 in 1899, and $1,200,067 in 1898. To the Philippines our exports in the eight months ending with February, 1901, were $2,767,881, against $1,701,403 in the corresponding period of the preceding fiscal year, $117,021 in 1899, and $69,235 in 1898.

To Cuba our exports for the eight months ending with February of the present year were $17,236,752, against $17,172,472 in the corresponding period of the preceding year, $10,142,949 in 1899, and $7,689,323 in 1898.

To the Hawaiian Islands the exports cannot, as already indicated, be measured for the present fiscal year, but there is every reason to believe that they are increasing, as are those to Porto Rico and the Philippines. In the eight months ending with February, 1900, they increased 50 per cent. over the corresponding period of the preceding fiscal year, and now that commerce between the islands and the United States is absolutely unrestricted, it is not unreasonable to assume that the figures have materially increased.

TURNED TABLES ON HIGHWAYMEN.

Nervy Conductor Wellman Shot Two Negroes Who Tried to Hold Him Up.

Ceredo, W. Va. (Special).—It was scarcely breaking day when Conductor M. A. Wellman, of the N. & W., left the hotel in Kenova on his way to catch his train southbound. He was not more than a hundred yards from the hotel when a gruff voice shouted, "Halt! Hands up!" and two burly negroes sprang towards him out of the darkness, with pistols in their hands. There was no time to think, but Wellman's nerve did not leave him for an instant. When his hands came out of his overcoat pockets a pistol was in each one of them, and before his assailants could pull a trigger the bulldogs of the nervy Wellman began to bark. The negroes turned to run, and it looked as though they might escape because of the little light. Wellman, however, shot to hit, and in a trice he had brought both to the pavement seriously injured, one shot through and through, the bones of the other's thigh shattered by two balls. The men were turned over to the local authorities, and Wellman caught his train.

Monument to Harrison.

Indianapolis (Special).—A systematic movement was inaugurated here for honoring former President Harrison with a public monument. The Commercial Club, of which General Harrison was a member, will act in the matter as a body and it is understood that other civic bodies will join in the movement.

It is proposed that the statue be erected in front of the new Federal Building which will be begun in a short time.

Fanatics Kill Many in Hungary.

Vienna (By Cable).—A horrible tragedy is reported from Grosswarde, Hungary, where religious animosity runs high between different sects. A sect known as the Nazarene, which somewhat resembles the Society of Friends (or Quakers), and which has been prominent in Hungary for about forty years past, assembled for divine service in their meeting-house. Rival sectarians, who hate the Nazarenes, locked the meeting-house door while the latter were at worship and set fire to the building. A frightful scene ensued, 10 of the Nazarenes being burned to death and 45 of them badly burned in the conflagration.

Stabbed by a Madman.

Sunbury, Pa. (Special).—Dr. Johnson, a physician in the State Hospital for the Insane, at Danville, Montour county, was stabbed to death by an insane Italian patient named Capello. Capello became unmanageable during the afternoon and threw the institution into confusion. The other patients became alarmed, and their cries could be heard some distance way. An attendant finally subdued the Italian, and as Dr. Johnson was stooping over him taking his temperature he plunged his knife into the doctor's breast three times.

THE RUSSIANS IN A BIG FIGHT.

They Have a Battle With Several Thousand Chinese.

RUSSIANS LOSE SEVERAL OFFICERS.

Three Regiments of East Siberian Troops in an Engagement With Several Thousand Chinese Troops--Many Men Killed and Wounded--The Chinese Retreat After Losing Heavily--Prince Tuan to Be Banished.

Berlin (By Cable).—A dispatch to the Cologne Gazette from St. Petersburg says hard fighting is reported to have occurred between the First, Second and Third East Siberian Rifle Regiments and several thousand of Chinese troops between Kobantsy and Sin-Min-Ting. The Russians lost a captain and several men killed and a lieutenant colonel, several other officers and many men wounded. The Chinese lost heavily and retreated, with the Russians pursuing them. The date of the engagement is not mentioned in the dispatch.

Another dispatch to the Cologne Gazette from Pekin, dated Thursday, April 4, says the Chinese plenipotentiaries have agreed on the punishments of the guilty provincial officials to be demanded by the foreign ministers on account of the murder of 242 persons, missionaries and their wives and children.

Prince Tuan's fate has finally been decided. His death sentence will be commuted to banishment to Turkestan. The list of guilty Chinese provincial authorities includes only four to be beheaded and several degradations. The Chinese commissioners are surprised that the guilty officials should escape with such light punishments. The informant of the correspondent of the Associated Press added "and well they may."

The Frankfurter Zeitung published another letter from Pekin containing a verbatim account of the interview between Dr. Munn Von Schwarzenstein, German Minister to China, and a Chinese Prince. The most interesting point in the interview is the Prince's open admission that if the allied troops are now withdrawn the Boxers would immediately appear in strong force.

Washington (Special).—The determination of the Russian Government not to press to a conclusion the negotiations begun sometime ago with the Chinese Government in regard to Manchuria has naturally given great gratification to the Government of the United States. The President is understood to recognize in this act of the Czar another proof of his sincere regard for the harmony of the powers now engaged in negotiations in China and his determination to do nothing to impede the speedy and satisfactory conclusion of these negotiations.

BIG GRAIN ELEVATOR BURNED.

About 800,000 Bushels of Wheat and Corn Are Destroyed.

St. Louis (Special).—Sparks from a switch engine set fire to the big elevator on the river front at the foot of Biddle street, owned by the St. Louis Elevator and Storage Company, and within less than two hours the building was reduced to ashes, entailing a loss of nearly $650,000. H. C. Haarstick, president of the company, said the building and the contents, which consisted of about 800,000 bushels of wheat and corn, were fully insured. It was his opinion that the loss of the grain would not affect the local market. The burned elevator was the second largest in St. Louis, and was used for storage purposes by others than members of the St. Louis Elevator and Storage Company, but the latter just at this time happened to own most of the grain. The building contained corn and wheat of grades below No. 2 Only a small quantity of high-class cereals was stored there.

CUBANS TO REJECT AMENDMENT.

Very Little Hope Now of Platt's Proposals Being Accepted.

Havana (Special).—The defeat of the compromise propositions of Senor Quesada and Secretary of State Tamayo on the Platt amendment is believed to be the death knell of the amendment, so far as the constitutional convention is concerned. The aspect of affairs seems so serious to some people that a society of Americans has been organized for mutual protection in the event of an emergency.

The change in the situation is a surprise, even to the best-informed Americans, as up to a few days ago there seemed to be no doubt that a policy of conciliation would prevail, and that the Platt amendment would be substantially accepted. This view was based on opinions informally expressed by some of the leading men in Cuba, who appear to have been unable, however, to stand out against popular outcry.

Hounds Trailing Bank Robbers.

Somerset, O. (Special).—The Sheriff of Perry county and a posse, with a pack of bloodhounds, are in pursuit of a gang of seven robbers who wrecked the State Bank of Somerset, stole $5000, appropriated two livery rigs, held a posse of citizens at bay, and escaped in the face of a heavy fire. Bonds and securities to the amount of $30,000 and $5000 in gold coin were overlooked by the bandits. The bank was fully insured and its business will not be interrupted.

The Jefferson to Be Rebuilt.

Richmond, Va. (Special).—It is said that Mr. George Armts, president of the Jefferson Hotel Company, has stated that the Jefferson Hotel will be rebuilt. The work of construction will probably be begun at an early date. Plans have not taken shape as yet, it is said, but the company having the matter in charge will hurry the work of rebuilding as much as possible.

St. Louis Commission to Meet.

Washington (Special).—Ex-Senators Thurston, McBride and Lindsay, ex-Representative Allen, of Mississippi, and Mr. John F. Miller, of Indiana, five members of the recently appointed St. Louis Exposition Commission, called upon the President Wednesday. Mr. Allen remarked humorously after the interview that the Commission had simply called to thank the President, on behalf of the country, for the wise selections he had made. The five members of the Commission took the oath of office at the State Department and received their commissions.

LIVE NATIONAL AFFAIRS.

Mr. Allen Will Return to Porto Rico.

Charles H. Allen, governor of Porto Rico, who arrived in Washington Saturday, had an hour's conference with President McKinley. Great interest was manifested in Governor Allen's visit on account of the rumors that have been rife ever since he sailed from San Juan that it was his intention to relinquish his post in the island. After the conference, however, Governor Allen announced that he would not resign, and would return to his duties about the first week in May, after settling up some private affairs in Boston. It is pretty will understood that Governor Allen came to Washington in the hope that the President would relieve him of his duties in Porto Rico, and that he asked the President to do so, but the President prevailed upon him to continue at the head of the administration of the affairs of the island. Governor Allen enjoys the confidence of the President to a very high degree.

Attorney-General Knox.

President McKinley announced to the members of his Cabinet that Mr. Philander C. Knox, of Pittsburg, has accepted the Attorney Generalship, which was offered him last week. Mr. Knox has been one of the most prominent lawyers in Western Pennsylvania for years. He is still a young man and appears even younger than he is. By the side of the other members of the President's Cabinet he will seem like a boy. However, few members of the Cabinet are more competent than Mr. Knox will prove to be. He has been successful to a marked degree as a corporation lawyer, and his legal knowledge will make him a worthy successor to Mr. Griggs. Mr. Knox began his career as a lawyer early in the '80s. He met with success from the start, and there have been few cases involving corporations in Pennsylvania during the past 20 years in which Mr. Knox has not figured.

Plans for Canal.

The story that a company organized by J. Pierpont Morgan had offered to construct the Panama canal and give this Government every concession desired if the Nicaragua project is given up has been practically admitted by State Department officials to be true. While the officials are not willing to admit that they are familiar with the details of the scheme they acknowledge that the main facts are true, and do not deny that the plans are well under way. The proposition was made to the President by Mr. Morgan during his recent visit to this city. It is said that the President is inclined to regard the matter favorably. Despite denials issued from Wall street, it is known, as stated in these despatches yesterday, that Mr. J. P. Morgan is planning to secure control of the Panama canal, with the ultimate purpose of either turning it over to this Government for its completion or of operating it as a purely American concern.

Capital News in General.

The Navy Department was informed that the torpedo boat Perry, built by the Union Iron Works, of San Francisco, did not come up to the speed requirements.

Charles R. Flint, treasurer of the United States Rubber Company, gave his views on the financing of combinations to the Industrial Commission.

President McKinley and the other officials at Washington have implicit faith in the Czar's policy as to Manchuria, and that he is desirous of preserving the concert of the powers.

Secretary Cortelyou is busily engaged in arranging for the President's extensive tour through the West.

No change will be made in the office of assisant secretary of the navy before next autumn. Mr. Hackett, although entering the office with the stipulation that he should remain only until March 4 last, has consented to remain as acting secretary until November next.

A committee representing the National Civil Service Reform League called on the President and submitted charges against several Federal officials.

The Navy Department appointed a board to inquire into the availability of wireless telegraphy for the naval service.

Only the Cramps and the Union Iron Works of San Francisco submitted bids to build the new cruiser Milwaukee.

Lloyd C. Griscom, American Charge at Constantinople, has arranged for the settlement of this Government's long-standing claims against Turkey.

Postal receipts for February in fifty cities show a gain of $461,151, or 13.2 per cent., as compared with those of the same month a year ago.

Mr. J. M. Langley, representing the Merchants' Association of New York, testified before the Industrial Commission in Washington that the classification of freight rates is absolutely in the hands of the railroads, and that the Interstate Commerce Commission is powerless to act.

The government officials at Washington are perplexed over a published dispatch from Mr. Squiers, the American charge at Pekin, that the "Russian Minister refuses to receive official communications from Chinese commissioners." No such news has been communicated by Mr. Rockhill, and the Russian Embassy has no such information. The report is not credited.

Our New Possessions.

The various cities in Porto Rico have no funds to pay policemen or street cleaners, and at Ponce the business men had to subscribe $500 for the erection of a temporary hospital for smallpox patients.

Incriminating evidence has been given against M. Brix Hoelterman, accused in Manila of furnishing supplies to the insurgents.

It appears that the majority of the Filipinos in Manila distrust Aguinaldo, and dislike to see him accorded special favors. They say he ought to be severely punished.

General Sandico, a former member of Aguinaldo's cabinet, has surrendered. He has a bad record.

The forward part of the collier Merrimac, sunk by Hobson at the entrance to Santiago harbor, was blown up by 1500 pounds of dynamite. The entire wreck will be cleared away.

The Philippine Commission has outlined a plan of government for the islands.

The Discuscion, a newspaper in Havana, has been suppressed by Governor-General Wood for publishing an illustration representing a Cuban soldier being crucified.

IF THOSE WE LOVE BE TRUE.

What matter if the days seem long,
Because your task is hard to do;
Within your heart will burst a song
If those you love be true.

What matter if the day be bleak,
No sunbeams pierce the black clouds thro',
Joy to your inmost soul will speak
If those you love be true.

What if the world says things unkind,
And what it knows is false of you;
Much happiness you still can find
If those you love be true.

What if Dame Fortune, with a frown,
Seems e'er your footsteps to pursue;
Success your toll at last will crown
If those you love be true.

What matter, then, what comes or goes,
If life be long or days be few?
Life's pleasures far outrun life's woes,
If those we love be true.
—Thomas F. Porter, in Boston Globe.

"So As By Fire."

BY E. C. MARTIN.

Jack sat contemplating Moll's letter with dismayed eyes and contracted brows. The pen dropped from his nerveless grasp as he exclaimed:

"By Jove, this is unanswerable! I must go to New York and consult Mortimer."

While he is writing out this prescription for himself, a telegram to his chum, Mortimer, let us glance over the document that has driven him to seek this consultation.

"Oh, my lost Jack, while my eyes are drenched in rivers of tears, you are doubtless with Madam Von Winkie, contemplating the moon at the end of the veranda, and holding on to that ever slipping off wrap of hers.

"Little did I dream when, one short month ago, she darkened the porch, that she would eclipse me in your fickle affections. The transit of Venus! In reply to my remark about her hair, with what dear indifference you responded, 'Too red to be imitation.' And yet in those glittering meshes you are now caught!

"It relieves me to sit here and write my woes, just as if I meant to send you the letter. I shall address it, and post it in my desk drawer, and then address myself to sleep, imagining my letter is on its way to you. Besides, writing prevents me from taking peeps out of my window to see if I can find any moonlight between your shoulders and madam's at the end of the veranda.

"It was but yesterday that with your back to me, on the straw side, you were counting her rings, and I could not move away, because you were sitting on my sash. I tried to take comfort from the old song:—

'When pretty women show their rings,
What can a poor man do?'

The last word I caught, as your moving closer to her released me, was, 'Call me Vivienne,' in that serpent voice of hers. Ah, she is a false Vivienne indeed, as I trust it may be my good fortune to prove to you; for in spite of all these gathering clouds, hope is not quite dead within me.

"I opened my little text book suddenly, and the very first words I saw were 'Yet so as by fire.' They seemed to have a meaning, a reference to the fire through which I am passing. Somehow I have drawn a vague comfort from them. Besides, she wears peacock's feathers in one of her hats, worse luck for her!

"Bless you, Jack, wherever you may be! I could hardly have said that had I not peeped out and found the veranda deserted. Good-night! I kiss the white rose you gave me, white as her cheek.

"Your all forlorn MOLL."

This was the letter that sent Jack, for change of air, to New York. How it came into his possession is easily explained. Our heroine forgot to "post it" in her desk. Kitty, her maid, when she came with hot water to her sleeping mistress, quietly took it away, as in the happy days gone by, with a kindly wish that it might prove a counter charm to the "wily widdy, bad 'cess to her!"

When Moll realized Kitty's mistake, after having "forty fits," to use her own words, she calmed down, and said:

"It is fate. What next?"

Jack's absence, day after day, strange to say, brightened her. Pale smiles began to play around her lips, and sleep once more visited her tired eyelids. It was misery, of a kind, not to see her gallant Jack every day and hour, but it was comparative bliss to share this misery with her rival.

Jack's Mortimer was as true as any friend could be who was so sympathetic as to be secretly in love with Moll. He "never told his love" to Jack, seeing from the first he had no chance, and for the pity that is akin to contempt he had no craving.

But when Jack was seized with this temporary insanity, and allowed the witch lights in the widow's eyes to lure him from Moll, then did Mortimer's heart rejoice, and alas for the advice he gave his friend!

The result of it was that when Moll gave out the mail, as she often did, after riding four miles on her bicycle to get it, it was her cruel duty to hand to Madam Vivienne Von Winkie a letter addressed in Jack's reckless hand.

Madam read the sprawly lines flauntingly, before Moll's indignant eyes, and passed to her, in pretty foreign fashion, "ze compliments of Monsieur Chack." Had she explained that the letter was chiefly about matching embroidery silks, Moll need not have gone down into such depths; as it was, she rushed madly to her room, and demanded wildly of her canary:

"What more can come?"

More did come, to wit, Jack, the very next day. After witnessing Vivienne's offer of her two hands, as he jumped from his wheel, Moll would see no more. She darkened her room and lay down, refusing to be comforted, though Kitty produced a tempting box of "Huyler's" mysteriously fresh from New York. Somewhat appeased, Moll said:

"Let him give his old candies to his horrid widow!"

Had she opened the box all would have been deepest gloom again, for the card in it was Mortimer's "favored" by Jack.

It might have been that the fire in Moll's veins communicated itself to the building; be that as it may, a little after midnight there was a great cry heard in the hotel:

"Fire! Fire!"

Moll, the sleepless, was in a moment all animation. Hastily dressing, she took a peep from the usual agony spot, toward the veranda. There, sure enough, stood Jack, hovering uncertainly between her end of the house and that of the golden haired siren.

Moll ground her teeth and stamped her foot, muttering "Faithless!" She would fain have stayed to see which way the scale might turn, but realizing that the fire would not wait his leisure, she seized a coil of rope kept ready in case of fire, and glided softly behind him, unseen, for his face was toward her rival's bower.

Blessing the good year she had spent in the wild West, Moll threw the rope, lasso fashion, around Jack. Her observation and experience among the cowboys now stood her in good stead.

The astonished captive found himself whirled along the veranda, away from Vivienne's bower. He was compelled to use his feet, otherwise Moll would have literally wiped up the veranda with him. Her feelings of exultation were past description. Sweet revenge—punishment—deliverance—triumph—filled her with compound ecstasy.

Our fair fireman had been wide enough awake to feel sure she was pulling Jack away from the direction of the fire—of both fires!

"She flew and she flew" down the long veranda and steps, away out on the lawn, with breathless Jack at her heels. Miscalculating distance and direction in her fierce joy, she went plump into the pond, carrying her prize with her. Then Jack took the saving business in hand, and presently they were shivering on the brink high, but by no means dry.

Luckily it was a warm August night. Moll looked up comically at her victim, saying:

"Thank you for saving me from the water. We are quits, since I rescued you from the fire."

Jack, looking sulkily in the direction of the hotel, and observing that the slight flame at one corner had almost died out, muttered, "A false alarm," feeling very much inclined to let his anger burn toward Moll for leading him such a dance, though he could not exactly command words to state his grievance.

Moll, meantime, had been using her eyes like a detective. Figures were flitting confusedly here and there, for an alarm of fire, even when there is little more than smoke, is a rousing thing at a summer hotel.

Suddenly a satisfied light gleamed in her eyes. She seized his hand as of old, saying:

"Come—I will take you to your Vivienne."

Jack objected.

Moll walked straight to a summer house into which she had seen the terrified madam rush. It was dark, but Moll knew all the buttons, and soon an electric searchlight shed its rays on Vivienne's "diminished head." The glory had departed. It was as though the fire had passed over it and left it stubble! Madam, like the ostrich, seemed anxious to get her unlucky head into a bush. She would not look at them.

Jack meekly followed Moll out into the darkness, suggesting that they might as well go and get dried. Moll saucily lifted a couplet from an old Irish ballad:

"'A man of your stature, with long yellow hair,
Who once came a courting my father's gray mare.'

I fancy, Jack, you'll find your love, her 'long, yellow hair,' reposing on madam's dressing-table."

"Moll," cried Jack, spare me—forgive me!"

Moll did. And safe in her room she caressingly opened her little text book and kissed the words. "So as by fire."
—Waverley Magazine.

English Dukes and French Counts.

The American girl who reads of the gradually unfolding record of the foreigners whom American girls have run the risk of marrying must pray that fate may save her from marriage with an English duke or a French count.—Providence Journal.

In the British museum is a carved box, made from a mulberry tree that Shakespeare planted with his own hands.

WILD BOAR HUNTING.

Rewards Offered by the Government of France Stimulate Sport.

Partridge shooting having been brought to an early close on account of the scarcity of game, and it having been ascertained that wild boars were in great abundance in the Bois de Boulogue, the inhabitants of the Boulogne and the neighboring districts made preparation for a grand battue. A big reward has been offered by the government for every boar shot, on account of the ravages made by them on the crops, and this, together with the desire to take part in an emotional hunt, induced the huntsmen to give up one of the week days to hunting. In order to have great success the twenty sportsmen, including the subprefect and the attorney-general, who joined in this battue, did not, as is usual, meet at a certain spot in the forest and then all march together to the place of action, but they all had their positions assigned to them beforehand, and then went one by one to the inclosure which was to be beaten. Thanks to this, a successful day and some sport were had. The gamekeepers came on the track of a band of fifteen boars in the early morning, and tracked them up to their lair, which was situated in a "futaie," one of the densest parts of the wood, which is only cut down and trimmed once every thirty years. Nothing daunted by the apparent impenetrability of the inclosure, as soon as the huntsmen had got into their places, the gamekeepers entered the bush with their dogs and commenced beating it thoroughly. All the boars were driven out, and, although most of them got away, some scot free, others with a little souvenir in the shape of a bullet or so somewhere in their bodies, the net result of the battue was four boars shot.

One amusing incident occurred toward dusk. Scores of horses and donkeys are daily out to grass in the Bois de Boulogne. Now, about two years ago a huntsman shot one by accident, and found himself mulcted in a very heavy fine as well as damages, for the French law punishes very heavily an act of this kind. As there was a young huntsman in the party who was not of these parts, and who had never before taken part in a battue, let alone seen a wild boar, the older huntsmen solemnly warned him against shooting at anything unless he could plainly see it. All went well until the last beat for the wounded boars was undertaken, when one of the latter emerged from the thicket and coolly limped past the young hunter at about a dozen yards from where he was standing. He, however, refrained from shooting it, and when the other huntsmen came up and abused him for having lost his opportunity, he calmly declared that it was a donkey, and that he had plainly seen its ears flapping. Now, as a matter of fact, a boar's ears are scarcely visible at a distance of three yards, so this was either a wild flight of imagination or the result of an attack of nervousness. Up till last year it was thought that the wild boars were becoming extinct in this part of the country; now, therefore, that the contrary has been proved, a battue will take place at least once in every week in order to thin the boars out as quickly as possible.—Pall Mall Gazette.

CHILDREN UNDER VICTORIA.

Legislation for Their Welfare and Protection Previously Unknown.

Queen Victoria's long reign was rich in measures devised for the welfare and protection of children, says a writer in the London Lancet. Until it began practically nothing had been attempted for their good. Trade practice was harsh and unscrupulous without restraint, and public opinion was ignorant or indifferent. Even the law was blindly callous in its rigor, so that we are amazed to find terrible penalties recorded against the petty thefts of mere children. Every measure on the statute book which is intended to protect the rights of children has come into being within the Victorian era. Factory children, children employed in mines, in brick fields, in chimneys, in agricultural gangs, on canals, on the high seas, pauper children, street beggars and hawkers, acrobats, children in pantomimes, criminal children, all found in their queen a friend as ready as powerful to help them. The last great act of this series and the crown of her endeavors on behalf of suffering childhood was the comprehensive measure passed in 1889. It grappled with two evils—cruelty practiced upon children under whatever conditions, and the corruption of their morals. So great an assault upon the enemies of childhood might well succeed the process of sap and mine by which the same foes had been steadily weakened during fifty years. Its success has been its justification, though not its only one. There are proofs to show that the operation of this act has accomplished much not only for the welfare of children but for the reformation and happiness of their parents also. It has brought into the dreamy indefinite ethics of the late nineteenth century something of "grit" and practical resolution. The national foot has gone down on abuses in our very homes because they were scandalous abuses which no so-called "liberty of the subject" could excuse.

One hundred years ago it took a month to cross the Atlantic. Now the trip is made between two Sundays.

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

The Latest Happenings Gathered From All Over the State.

The shooting of Mrs. Emily Keck, formerly of Allentown, after she had alighted from a trolley car near her home, at Siegfried, and the arrest of Mrs. Alice Hitchings, her former friend, has revealed a most remarkable story. It appears that Mrs. Hitchings was a most intimate friend of her victim and had assisted her pecuniarily in conducting a millinery shop, although Mrs. Keck failed in the venture. Recently their friendly relations ceased, and Mrs. Keck took up her home with her sister, who was then living in South Bethlehem, but has since removed to Siegfried. Mrs. Hitchings followed her almost daily, pleading for a renewal of friendship. On one occasion a trolley car conductor had to threaten to put her off the car, so boisterous had she become. Recently Mrs. Keck's brother-in-law met her at the trolley car each night so as to preevnt Mrs. Hitchings from doing any harm. Thursday night, however, for an unavoidable reason, he failed to meet her, and the shooting followed. Mrs. Keck's friends say that she owes Mrs. Hitchings nothing; that the latter had advanced her some money, but that Mrs. Keck paid it back and has a receipt for the same. When Mrs. Hitchings was brought to jail she denied all knowledge of the shooting.

An empty chamber in a 38-calibre revolver saved the life of Emil Glockler, a young Alleghenian, who tried to commit suicide in the public square. He had placed the weapon to his ear and pulled the trigger. A second effort was stopped by Police Superintendent Glenn and an officer, who seized Glockler and wrested the weapon from him. When taken into the station it was found he had swallowed some poison, which was pumped out of his stomach.

While engaged in adjusting a revolving buzzsaw in the saw mill of Kulp & Co., of Lewisburg, Foreman Charles Wagner fell forward. In his attempt to save himself the wrist of his right arm came in contact with the saw and the hand was severed in an instant. Wagner immediately picked up the severed hand, walked to the telephone in the office and summoned a physician to his home. He then walked home and had his injured arm dressed.

The body of Loi Hugh, the Chinaman who was murdered by robbers in his laundry at Lancaster, was turned over to his brother-in-law, Lee Yup. Lee Yup is an expert mechanic in the Baldwin Locomotive Works, at Philadelphia. A boy has told the police he saw three masked men break into the laundry the night of the murder. There is no further clue.

John Reeser, of North York, is lying in a badly bruised condition, the result of a collision at the foot of Cemetery Hill, on North George street, with a horse and buggy. Mr. Reeser is employed as a hostler at the Central Hotel, and rides a bicycle to and from his work. Reeser was on his way to the hotel, and when at the foot of the hill collided with a horse and buggy. He was rendered unconscious by the collision.

Colonel M. Guffey, of Pittsburg, has drilled in another gusher near Beaumont, Tex. The oil, when struck, shot up in a solid column 100 feet over the top of the derrick, but a gate valve had been put on it so that the flow was readily shut in. This new gusher is the equal of the famous Lucas well.

While oiling a shaft in the Eddystone Print Works, Patrick Bonner's clothing caught in a cogwheel and was torn from his body. Bonner saved his life by ducking his head beneath the shafting and leaping to the floor, a distance of 20 feet.

Judge R. W. Archbald appointed Edward R. W. Searle, of Susuqehanna county, to be clerk of the Federal Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania. Mr. Searle is a member of the Susquehanna county bar. The position is worth about $3500 a year.

August Ulrich, the 4-year-old son of David Ulrich, of West Hazleton, tried to pull off the boot of a boarder when the boot suddenly slipped from the foot. The child fell backward into a tub of hot water and was so badly scalded that he died in half an hour.

A wagon containing Mrs. Evaline Scull, her young daughter and a Mr. Hickman was struck at Chester by a Darby and Wilmington trolley car. Mrs. Scull was badly injured. The wagon was smashed.

Mrs. Sarah Coover, of Mechanicsburg, Saturday celebrated her one hundredth and third birthday. Mrs. Coover is still very lively and cheerful and her mind is still clear and her sight good. She wears glasses only when she reads.

Reed and Samuel Anderson, father and son, narrowly escaped death by asphyxiation at Lancaster. They had left the gas turned on and were unconscious when found.

Negotiations have been concluded by the Goodyear Brothers for the purchase, of a valuable tract of coal land in Clearfield county from the Clearfield Coal Company. The consideration was $220,000.

After being a fugitive from justice for over a year, Levi L. Kreider was taken into custody in Marietta on the charges of passing forged checks, false pretense, larceny, desertion and defrauding landlords.

Amos Martin, of Sharon, celebrated his 104th birthday anniversary. He was born in Scotland in 1797 and was twice married. Two years ago, unassisted, he built a brick cistern, and follows the occupation of a cobbler.

The children of the late Nicholas Funston, who was killed by his horse plunging over an embankment while driving from Muncy to Lairdsville, have brought suit against Moreland township for $10,000 damages.

J. M. Nichols, of Jersey Shore, killed the first swan that has been seen in that locality for 25 years. The bird was snow white, measuring nearly 8 feet from tip to tip and weighing 30 pounds.

Miss Lauretta M. Funk and Edwin E. Hickman, of Chalfont, were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin E. Griffiths at Doylestown. Rev C. H. Pinchbeck, of Colmar, officiated.

After two unsuccessful attempts to take his life, Ellis Fiester, of Liberty, succeeded in killing himself with a revolver. Despondency is said to have caused Fiester to commit suicide.

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

General Trade Conditions.

New York (Special).—R. G. Dun's weekly review of trade says: "While the general business world has looked with amazement at the performance of the stock market, trade has maintained its even course, and there are many more points of gain than of loss, with even a slightly steadier tone in the dry goods market. Collections in all lines are unusually prompt, and in the building trades contracts have been entered into sufficient to furnish a decided impetus in allied lines during the spring season.

"After declining with a sixteenth of four cents, it was not surprising to see cotton recover half a cent. Supplies were against any pronounced rise in prices, however, and conditions at mills continue extremely depressing.

"Aggressive manipulation of corn forced prices to an unreasonable point from which the fall was severe, and wheat also weakened, although exports from the Atlantic Coast continued liberal.

"For the month of March total liabilities were much smaller than in the corresponding month of any year since monthly statements were first published. These figures indicate most undeniably that the new century has opened with business on no uncertain foundation."

Bradstreet's says:

"Wheat, including flour, shipments, as, against 4,494,635 last week, and 3,836,963 in the corresponding week of 1900. Corn exports for the week aggregate 2,990,541 bushels, against 3,582,943 last week and 4,361,591 in this week a year ago.

"Business failures in the United States for the week aggregate 4,698,693 bushor the week number 188, against 189 last week, and 182 in this week a year ago."

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Baltimore.

Flour—Baltimore Best Patent....4.75a
High Grade Extra.....4.25a
Cornmeal, per 100 pounds....1.10a1.20
Hominy, per bbl.....2.60a2.70
Hominy Grits, per bbl.....2.60a2.70

Wheat.—No. 2 red, 74½a77c; steamer No. 2 red, 75c; sample lots, 76a77c. Western opened firmer; March 77½.

Corn.—Quote white nominally at 48a49, and yellow at 46a47. Cob corn, 2.4c per bbl.

Oats.—White, No. 2, 33a34c; white, No. 3, 32a32½c; white, No. 4, 31a31½c; white, ungraded, 31a34c; mixed, No. 2, 31a31½c; mixed, No. 3, 30a30½c; mixed, No. 4, 29a29½c; mixed, ungraded, 29a31½c.

Rye.—Quote: No. 2 rye in car lots, 57c, nominal; No. 3 rye, 55c; No. 2 Western rye, 58c. Bag lots, nearby, quotable at from 50a58c per bushel.

Mill Feed.—$20.50 per ton; medium, do, $20.00.

Hay.—Market quiet and about steady. No. 1 timothy, $16.25a16.50; No. 2 timothy, $15.75a16.00; No. 3 timothy, $15.00a15.50; No. 1 clover, mixed, 15.00a15.00; No. 2 clover mixed, $13.50a14.50; No. 1 clover, $14.00a14.50; No. 2 clover, $12.50a13.50.

Cloverseed.—New, Western clover, on spot, at 11c. per lb, and choice do at 11¼c.

Green Fruits and Vegetables.—Onions, per bushel, $1.10a1.20. Cabbage, Danish, per ton, $12.00a14.00; do., new Florida, per crate, $2.00a2.50; do., Charleston, per crate, $2.00a3.00. Celery, home grown, per bunch, 425c. Apples, per bbl., $1.50a3.50. Oranges, Florida, per box, $2.00a3.00.

Potatoes.—White, Maryland and Pennsylvania, per bushel, 45a48c; do., New York, primes, per bushel, 48a50c; do., Michigan and Ohio, per bushel, 45a48c; do., new Bermudas, per bbl, $4.50a5.00; do., new Florida, per bbl., No. 1, $4.00a5.00. Sweets—Eastern Shore Virginia, kiln dried, per bbl., $1.10a1.25; do., do., Eastern Shore Maryland, kiln dried, per bbl., $1.25a1.40; North Carolina prime, per bbl, $1.40a1.60; York River, per bbl., prime, $1.25a1.50. Yams, choice, bright, per bbl., 75ca$1.00.

Beans and Peas.—New York, marrow, choice hand picked, $2.40a2.45; do do medium, do do, $2.20a2.25; do do pea do do, $2.15a2.25. Blackeye peas per bushel, choice new, $1.60.

Provisions.—The market is firm. Jobbing prices are as follows: Bulk shoulders, 8c; do short ribs, 8¾c; do, clear sides, 9c; bacon rib sides, 9¾c; do clear sides, 10¼c; bacon shoulders, 8½c. Fat backs, 8c. Sugar cured breasts, 10¾c; sugar cured shoulders, 8¾c. Hams—Small, 11½c; large, 11c; smoked skinned hams, 11½c; picnic hams, 8½c. Lard—Best refined, pure, in tierces, 9c; in tubs, 9¼c per lb. Mess pork, per bbl., $16.00

Live Poultry.—Market steady. Quote: Hens, 9a9½c; old roosters, each, 25c; young chickens, 10a12c; winter do, 2 lbs. and under, 17a20c; spring, 1 to 1¼ lbs., 25a30c. Ducks, 10a13c. Turkeys, 10a13c. Geese, apiece, 50a65c.

Butter.—The market is steady. We quote:

Creamery Separator.....22½a23
Creamery Gathered Cream.....20a21
Creamery Imitation.....18a19

Eggs.—Fresh laid eggs, 13c.

Dressed Hogs.—Choice Western Maryland and Pennsylvania lightweights, per lb., 7a7¼c; Southern Maryland and Virginia, per lb., 6¾c. Calves.—Strictly nice veal, per lb., 6a6½c. Lambs and sheep.—Spring lambs, choice, 8a9c per lb.; poor, small stock, 5c per lb.

Philadelphia.

Philadelphia.—Wheat steady; contract grade, April, 76½a77c. Corn firm, 1c higher; No. 2 mixed, April, 47a47¼c. Oats steady; No. 2 white clipped 33½c. Butter firm, good demand; fancy Western creamery, 22½c; do prints 22; do nearby 23. Eggs firm, good demand; fresh nearby 14; do Western 14; do Southwestern 14; do Southern 13. Cheese quiet but firm; New York full creams, fancy small, 12¼c.

Live Stock.

Chicago.—Cattle—Receipts 12,000 head, including 200 Texans; steers steady; butchers' stock and Texans strong; good to prime steers $5a6; poor to medium $3.75a4.90; stockers and feeders steady, $2.75a4.75; cows $2.65a4.50; heifers $2.85a4.75.

East Liberty.—Cattle steady; extra $5.50a5.65; prime $5.20a5.40; common $3.25a4.00. Hogs firm; prime heavy hogs $6.25a6.30; mediums and heavy Yorkers $6.25; fair to good light Yorkers $6.10a6.20; pigs $5.90a6.00; roughs $4.50a5.70.

BIG COMBINE OF THE RAILROADS.

Alleged Plan to Form Company of All the Lines in the Country.

SCHEME SAID TO BE UNDER WAY.

Proposed Formation of a Company that Will Hold Controlling Interests in All the Great Railway Systems of the Country—Plans in Line With Those Already Executed by Pierpont Morgan.

New York (Special).—Reports that huge railroad combinations are in process of formation were widely circulated here.

Detailed statements concerning the plan already published looking to the combination of all the great railway systems of the United States under the control of one company were given, but as a general thing prominent railroad officials and bankers declined to discuss the matter.

According to all accounts the enterprise involved the greatest combination of capital known in the history of finance. It was said the company would be formed under the laws of New Jersey for the purpose of conducting a general freight and transportation business throughout the United States; that the company would hold a controlling interest in all of the great railways, and that the management of the road would be vested in the controlling company.

According to the proposition, each road would preserve its identity and corporate existence, but the new company would control the affairs of all. By this policy it was claimed large sums of money could be saved as a result of economies in management and the stoppage of rate cutting.

The names of men like J. Pierpont Morgan, William K. Vanderbilt, James J. Hill, Edward H. Harrison, George J. Gould, John D. Rockefeller, Jacob H. Schiff and James Stillman were freely used. One report said that the first step in the proposed plan would be the securing of control of the stocks of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, the Erie, the Great Northern and Northern Pacific, and that provision would be made for the acquisition of other properties in the immediate future.

Buffalo Men Show Grit.

Buffalo, N. Y. (Special).—At a meeting of incorporators of the Pan-American Exposition, President J. G. Milburne stated that the funds available would meet all obligations covering the completion of the Exposition except about $500,000. After the recent failure of Congress to grant a loan of $500,000 to the Exposition, Director-General Wm. I. Buchanan had stated that this action would in no way affect the carrying out of the project in the fullest as planned. This assertion was justified by the results of the meeting of the incorporators, when within an hour over $200,000 was subscribed.

Kentucky Woman Poet Goes Into Railroading.

Louisville, Ky. (Special).—Miss Elvira Sydnor Miller, the Kentucky poet, has been appointed city passenger agent of the Louisville, Henderson and St. Louis Railroad by President Cox. She is said to be the first woman passenger agent in the United States. She will enter upon her duties at once. Mr. Cox says he wants to set an example for other railroad men to follow and desires to prove that women can solicit railroad business as successfully as men.

Conductor on Bail.

Trenton, N. J. (Special).—Conductor Edward W. Sapp, whom a coroner's jury found guilty of negligence in connection with the collision of his train with the "Nellie Bly" Atlantic City Express, on February 21, came to Trenton and surrendered himself. He was released by Judge Rellstab in $2000 bail to await the grand jury's action.

Strikes in the South.

Birmingham, Ala. (Special).—The 400 coal miners who have been on strike several days at Blossburg on account of a difference regarding the charges for yardage work, have returned to work. Thirty linemen in the employ of a telephone company here have quit work because the management put negroes to work with them.

$100,000,000 Added to Capital.

Philadelphia, Pa. (Special).—By the largest stock vote ever cast in the history of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company the shareholders of that corporation re-elected the old board of directors and authorized an increase of $100,000,000 in the present capital stock. The number of shares voted was 1,793,442, representing 59.18 per cent., a greater percentage than any previous election.

Increased Fertilizer Sales.

Raleigh, N. C. (Special).—The State Commissioner of Agriculture reports an increase of 30 per cent. in the sales of fertilizers this season as compared with last. He says this indicates a largely increased cotton acreage, though there is a tendency on the part of farmers to use a larger quantity of fertilizer per acre.

Two Locomotive Boilers Explode.

Knoxville, Tenn. (Special).—A double-header freight train loaded with iron ore was derailed at Spring City on the Queen and Crescent Railway, injuring four men, one fatally. The boilers of both locomotives exploded, the concussion and scalding water doing the injury to the crews that manned them.

Kruger to Visit America.

Amsterdam (By Cable).—Herr Fischer, the Boer delegate, informs your correspondent that President Kruger contemplates a summer tour of the United States, and will probably sail for America in May on a Dutch trans-Atlantic steamer.

Doctor Has Some Few Rights.

Indianapolis, Ind. (Special).—The Supreme Court of Indiana has decided that a licensed practicing physician is not legally bound to attend any patient for whom he is called. The case came up from Montgomery county, where Dr. George Weddingfield refused to attend the wife of George D. Hurley, although called on three times, the last time by a preacher, who offered to pay the fees in advance. It was charged that the woman's death was due to lack of a physician's aid, and the doctor was sued for $10,000 damages.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

PROTHONOTARY.

We are authorized to announce that M. I. Gardner, of Bellefonte borough, will be a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce that N. B. Spangler, of Bellefonte, will be a candidate for the office of District Attorney, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

LETTER FROM ILLINOIS.

Centre County People in Stephenson County, Who are Known to Readers.

A kind "subscriber" sends news about Stephenson county people, who were formerly from this county. Prospering, prospering, prospering, that's what their friends and acquaintances will be glad to hear.

Emanuel McCool farmer, came here from Spring Mills, in 1885, engaged in farming, worked hard, and was economical, and now owns one of the best farms in Oneco township of 190 acres. The family consists of his wife, two sons, William and Wallace. They are good citizens and neighbors, held in high es eem by all who know them.

A A. Krape—Born near Millheim came here in his early youth with his parents, William Krape and wife. The Prof. as he is familiarly known, has served two terms as county superintendent of schools in Stephenson county. He is also president of the Dixon Assembly Association and is a very popular man; is a leader in church work, and a very enthusiastic Free Mason and Odd Fellow.

Thomas Tate, from near Bellefonte, came to this country about twelve years ago and has been successful. He first worked as a farm hand, and now owns a flue livery outfit at Orangeville; honest and upright in all his dealings and has the confidence of his neighbors and the traveling public; his horses and rigs are all first-class.

Benjamin Wieland came from Linden Hall in an early day, engaged in farming and made a success of it. He is now over eighty years old; his wife died about six years ago and he now makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. Harry Hale, on their farm near Orangeville. The old gentleman is quite feeble owing to old age; in his younger days he was a useful citizen and neighbor.

H. W. Hartzell, editor of the Orangeville Courier, came here from Jacksonville, Pa. He is a son of Rev. George P. Hartzell, who at one time was the pastor of the German Reformed church at Jacksonville, but is now located at Liscomb, Iowa. The Courier is a live paper and has a large circulation. The editor is a Democrat and a hustler, and whatever he undertakes is well done, if within the reach of his two hundred and fifty pounds averdupois, and is held in high esteem by his neighbors and wherever known.

Mrs. Eilert, better known as grand-mama Eilert, came from Haines township, Centre county in an early day. She is a sister of Mrs. James L. Evans, of Spring Mills, is now in her ninety-seventh year, but does not seem to suffer from the infirmities of old age, her mind being bright and clear. Physically she is as active as many who claim to enjoy good health not half so old. She makes her home with her son Thomas, who lives at Dakota, Ill.

John Candy, farmer near Rock Grove, son of Levi Candy, came out here from Hublersburg about forty years ago with his family, and many of the older people of Nittany Valley will remember the Candy's. They were good people, industrious, honest in their dealings with their fellow men. The writer was very well acquainted with Levi while in the east.

William Dunlap, carpenter, son of Jesse Dunlap who was also a carpenter, came west while a young man, lives in Freeport and is foreman of a gang of men employed by the I. C. R. R. Company, and is considered a very reliable man by said company. He is sent with his men to do work along said R. R. line all over the county, especially to the south. Will is a whole souled jolly fellow and respected by all who know him.

Daniel Meyers, a wealthy retired farmer, came west from Rebersburg, Pa., and now lives at Dakota. He is a leading citizen of his neighborhood; is a brother to ex-County superintendent of schools, Henry Meyers.

James Conley, farmer near Freeport, a son of John Conley, near Centre Hall, came west a few years ago. For some time he was engaged variously at honorable employment in the above said city. Being of a very ambitious nature, and having a desire to settle down, he married a very amiable lady, went to farming and is doing well, indeed he is prosperous, and has a noble wife to encourage him. She is a woman who is not afraid to carry her part along the path of life. No fault to find with James

Peter Wolf, brother of John Wolf, of Sprucetown, came west in an early day, and by economy and industry accumulated considerable wealth, is now located at Dakota, Ill., where he is enjoying the fruits of his labor; he is a fine man, a good citizen and is highly respected by his neighbors.

George Smith, Dakota, Ill., came west some years ago and run a blacksmith shop for several years, afterward opened a hardware store, and with it an undertaking establishment, and is prospering, and owns considerable property in the village. His father, Joseph Smith, of near Penn Hall, makes his home with George. Both are men well to do and merit the respect of their fellow men.

Orangeville, Ill. SUBSCRIBER.

Fire at the Match Factory.

Saturday morning about six o'clock fire broke out in the No. 2 dry kiln at the Pennsylvania match factory at Bellefonte, and in a short time spread to the other kilns adjoining in which about one-third of a car load of matches were being dried. The fire alarm was turned in and soon the fire companies were on the scene. The fire raged fiercely but the efforts of the firemen kept it confined to the dry room and they soon had it under control. Fire brick walls separate the dry room from the rest of the factory and thus prevented its further spread. The damages amount to several hundred dollars.

Centre Hill.

Messrs. Wilbur and Harry Burkholder left for Spring Mills on Monday morning, where they expect to attend the spring term of school taught by Dr. Wolf.

Jonas Bible, was unfortunate in losing a valuable horse one night this week.

R. M. Smith and wife and Mrs. J. B. Strohm were to Bellefonte Wednesday of this week.

Linden Hall.

Miss Freda Hess and Mrs. F. E Wieland visited at the home of the latter's father, J. H. Miller, of Rock Springs, several days recently.

Mrs. Daniel Hess spent Monday in Bellefonte, transacting business and doing spring shopping.

Mrs. Ezra Tressler and Mrs. John Williams, of Oak Hall, and Miss Jodan, of Pleasant Gap, were among the visitors in town Wednesday.

John Felding, north of town, sold ten head of fine cattle on Monday to the Reesers of Snow Shoe.

M. J. Watt, salesman for Hall, Glase & Co., of Philadelphia, transacted business in town Wednesday. He resides in Tyrone and is one of the most popular men on the road.

David Harshberger, one of Centre Hall's best carpenters, is remodeling the handsome Hess home at this place.

Pine Grove Mills.

Miss Ada Koch is having charge of Rev. Noble's domestic affairs at State College.

The young grain is looking fairly well, but the late twenty-inch snow gave it a foxy color.

Young shade trees are being planted in and around the Pine Hall cemetery.

Dr. R. M. Krebs is building an addition to his house for a dental office, well lighted and ventilated, but on the second floor.

Mrs. Matilda Musser, of Altoona, is reported as being very ill, suffering from kidney trouble, but is at present improving.

Wm Corman and family have moved into the mill house and hereafter will bake hot biscuit for Miller Tressler.

The lecture rooms of the Presbyterian church have been adorned with a new coat of paint and paper. Morris Weaver did the work and is deserving of much credit for both style and splendor. The Lutheran Sunday school has taken action to follow suit and have their lecture rooms done up.

Tusseyville.

Charles Mitterling is working for William Rockey.

Mrs. Eve Strohm was to Bellefonte on Tuesday to see her daughter, Mrs. John Lose.

Mrs. Adam Krumrine is on the sick list this week.

The schools will close today, Thursday; they are a little late, due to the fact that the first teacher went away, causing some delay in getting a new one.

Prof. C. R. Neff, principal of the Mifflinburg schools, expects to open a select school at this place on the 6th of May.

Mrs. M. S. Ishler, the milliner, received quite a line of new Easter goods.

William Bair moved from George Meiss' house to John Bair's house; he had quite a muddy trip.

Rickert-Horner.

At the home of the bride, at Colyer, Sunday evening, April 7th, Ellis F. Rickert and Miss Minnie C. Horner, both of Colyer, were united in marriage by Rev. A. J. Horner. The young couple will at once move to E. M. Huyett's stave mill, near Potters Mills, where Mr. Rickert has been employed for some time. They have the best wishes of their many friends.

The Flour Trust Formed.

The Eastern Milling and Export Company, which was incorporated last week at Trenton, N. J., with a capital of $4,000,000, has secured options on a long list of the flouring mills in this state. Among the number is the Flemington mill in Clinton county. The company has been formed to control the supply of flour in this section of the country.

The Best Blood Purifier.

The blood is constantly being purified by the lungs, liver and kidneys. Keep these organs in a healthy condition and the bowels regular and you will have no need of a blood purifier. For this purpose there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, one dose of them will do you more good than a dollar bottle of the best blood purifier. Price 25 cents. Samples free at Mrs. J. W. Keller's Linden Hall, and J. F. Smith's, Centre Hall.

Drowned in Two Inches of Water.

Charles Losch, a farmer twenty-five years of age, living at Tombs Run, Lycoming county, was found in the forest about one mile from his home Monday lying with his face downward, the head resting in a pool of water two inches deep. There were no marks of violence on the body, and it is presumed that he was attacked by some sort of a fit, and, falling into the shallow water, was suffocated.

SEABOARD AIR LINE R. R.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway is called The Capital City Line, because it enters the Capitals of the six States which it traverses, exclusive of the National Capital, through which its trains run solid from New York to Jacksonville, and Tampa Florida. It runs through Richmond, Va., Raleigh, N. C., Columbia, S. C., Atlanta, Ga., Montgomery, Ala., and Tallahassee, Fla,

This road will continue to run the famous Florida and Metropolitan Limited, and The Florida and Atlanta Fast Mail Trains affording the only through limited service daily, including Sunday, between these points.

These splendidly modern trains of the Seaboard Air Line Railway arrive at, and depart from Pennsylvania Railway Stations at Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, carrying Pullman's most improved equipment, with unexcelled dinner car service, compartment, drawing-room and observation cars. It has Pullman service five times per week each way from Washington to that celebrated resort, Pinehurst, N. C.

It has the short line to and from Richmond, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Raleigh, Southern Pines, Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa and Atlanta, and the principal cities between the South and East. It is also the direct route to Athens, Augusta and Macon.

In Atlanta, direct connections are made in the Union Station for Chattanooga, Nashville and Memphis, also for New Orleans and all points in Texas, California and Mexico.

In addition, it is the only line operating through trains, and Pullman sleeping cars between Atlanta and Norfolk, where connections are made with the Old Dominion Steamship Company, from New York, the M. & M. T. Company, from Boston and Providence, the Norfolk & Washington Steamboat Company, from Washington the Baltimore Steam Packet Company, from Baltimore, and the N. Y. P. & N. Railway, from New York and Philadelphia.

Through Pullman cars also operated on quick schedules between Jacksonville and St. Louis, via Monticello, and between Jacksonville and New Orleans, in addition to through trains with Buffet Chair Cars between Savannah and Montgomery.

The local train service is first-class with most convenience schedules.

In fact the Seaboard Air Line Railway will ticket passengers for any points, affording the quickest schedules, finest trains, and most comfortable service. Its 1000 mile books sold at $25.00, are good from Washington, D. C. over the entire system of 2.600 miles including Florida.

Rebersburg.

Communion services in the Lutheran church on Sunday morning were well attended and the services were edifying and impressive. Friday evening Rev. Harman the pastor, confirmed a class of fifteen.

John Zeigler is remodeling his house; papering and painting the interior.

Charles C. Bierly has been housed up over Sunday with a sore throat.

The United Evangelical congregation rendered an Easter entertainment which was well attended.

Prof. H. W. Morris opened a term of summer school on Monday with prospects of a fair attendance.

Mrs. H. C. Krape is confined to the house with a severe attack of grip.

Miss Hettie Smull, of Aaronsburg, who has been staying with her granddaughter for several months, returned to her home last Friday.

Millheim.

Since "Baby Freeby" moved to Wolfe's Store, a trolley line between this point and that would be a decided advantage and a great saver of horse flesh.

Danny Koch, the new clerk at Sheriff Condo's store, frequently blushes a double red while undergoing his initiation in his new departure; especially so when it falls to his lot to wait on the ladies.

W. E. Keen is about purchasing some farm land adjoining town and no doubt will soon issue a book on "What I know about farming."

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I have had a practical experience for a period of eighteen years with farm and other machinery and I feel that money can be saved to many farmers by having their old machines looked over and repaired by a practical man.

Rural Mail Delivery.

Bradford county is to have rural mail delivery. The postmaster of Towanda has received official notification that on May 1 six rural mail routes centering at Towanda would be established. The routes will cover an area of about one hundred square miles, and nearly four thousand persons will be served.

Books and Magazines.

BROADWAY—Three pictures of Edna May as she appears in "The Girl From Up There," making one of the striking features of April Broadway Magazine. There are fifty other pictures of Stage Beauties, including Edna Wallace Hopper; Madge Lessing; Proto, the Dancer and several French footlight favorites.—Broadway Publishing Company, 1123 Broadway, New York.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—THE ANnual meeting of the stockholders of the Lewisburg and Tyrone Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, Room No. 278, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa., on Monday, May 6th, 1901, at 12:30 o'clock, p. m., for the election of President and six Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting. apr11-3t JAMES R. McCLURE, Secretary.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of Franklin Wright, late of Potter township, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. mar 21-6t J. S. HOUSMAN, Colyer, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of Mary Wright, late of Potter township, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. J. S. HOUSMAN, Colyer, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—LETTERS of Administration on the estate of A. E. Meyer, late of Potter township, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. EDWARD SELLERS, Adm'r. mar7-6t Centre Hall, Pa.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—LETTERS TESTAmentary on the estate of David C. Young, late of Potter township, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, they would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. MARGARET C YOUNG,
DAVID F. YOUNG,
28feb6t Executors, Colyer.

NOTICE.—The undersigned having lost their books in the fire which destroyed the Irvin Hardware store, requests all persons indebted to come to them for settlement.
DANIEL IRVIN'S SONS.
feb28-3t Centre Hall, Pa.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers her house and lot located on Main street, Centre Hall, for sale. The dwelling is in first class condition, both exterior and interior, and is well located, affording a pleasant view All the necessary outbuildings, including ice house are also in good condition. The stable is large and has connected with it a large shed under which buggies, etc., may be driven. There also lies contiguous to the lot five acres of cleared and about the same amount of wood land Part of the cleared land is set with the choicest fruit trees, which are thrifty; many are in bearing. On the wood land there is a fine ice pond Taking all in all, the home is one of the most desirable in Centre Hall. The property will be sold at a very reasonable figure.
MRS. LIZZIE M. JACOBS.
4apr6t Centre Hall, Pa.

W. A. SANDOE, AUCTIONEER,
Centre Hall, Pa.
is open for engagements at all times. The best prices can be obtained only when the best auctioneers are employed. Twenty years' experience in the business. Terms reasonable.

WANTS.

AGENTS WANTED.—Agents are wanted in every town in Centre county to sell "The Church Member," by S. H. Deitzel, Ph. D., the author, Cavetown, Md. The book is dedicated to Rev. W. H. Groh, formerly of Boalsburg, and will find ready sale. Price fifty cents.

YOUNG MEN WANTED, WITH FAIR EDUcation and good character, to learn Telegraphy, Railroad Accounting, and Type writing. This is endorsed by all leading railway companies as the only perfect and reliable institution of its kind. All our graduates are assisted to positions. Ladies also admitted. Write for free catalog. Fall term opens August 15th.
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SARAH E. WEBER,
Boalsburg, Penn'a.

Half Ton of Taffy.

G. R. Meiss, of Colyer, during the past public sale season, sold over a half ton of taffy and nearly twenty-five bushels of peanuts. Mr. Meiss attended sales every day during the season.

Summer Normal.

A Summer Normal and Academic term will open Monday, April 15th, at Boalsburg and continue for eight weeks. Teachers, preparatory students for college, and others, will find the course adapted to their respective needs. JAS. C. BRYSON,
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A Testimonial from Old England.

"I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the best in the world for bronchitis," says Mr. William Savory, of Warrington, England. "It has saved my wife's life, she having been a martyr to bronchitis for over six years, being most of the time confined to her bed. She is now quite well." Sold by Mrs. J. W. Keller, Linden Hall; J. F. Smith, Centre Hall.

GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat	65
Rye	40
Corn	45
New Oats	30
Barley	40

PRODUCE AT STORES.

Butter	18
Eggs	10
Lard	8
Potatoes	45
Side Meat	07
Shoulder	8
Ham	12

SPRING MILLS GRAIN MARKET.

Corrected every Wednesday by Allison Bros.

Wheat	68
Corn	45
Oats	30
Rye	40
Barley	38

LINDEN HALL MARKET.

Corrected weekly by J. H. Ross.

Wheat, red	70
Wheat, white	70
Corn ears	45
Shelled Corn	50
Rye	40
Oats, new	25
Barley	30
New Potatoes	40
Eggs	12
Butter	16

SPRING MILLS—O. T. CORMAN.

(In exchange for goods. Cash also paid.)

Eggs	12	Side	6
Butter	16	Tallow	3
Lard	8	Hides	5
Chickens	7	Apples	55
Pork	6½	Dried Apples	4½
Beef	6	Potatoes	45
Ham	12	Onion sets	5
Shoulder	8	Large Onions	60

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The work turned out of this shop is mechanical in appearance and in reality. We are prepared to do
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Centre Hall, Pa. - - -

PENNSYLVANIA R. R.

Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division and Northern Central Railway.

Time Table, in effect March 18, 1901.

TRAINS LEAVE MONTANDON, EASTWARD

7.32 a. m.—Train 64. Week days for Sunbury, Harrisburg, arriving at Philadelphia, 12.10 a. m., New York 2.13 p. m., Baltimore 12.10 p. m., Washington 1.15 p. m. Parlor car and passenger coach to Philadelphia.

9.27 a. m.—Train 30 Daily for Sunbury Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton and intermediate stations. Week days for Renovo, Hazleton, and Pottsville. Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, Washington. Through passenger coaches to Philadelphia.

1.35 p. m.—Train 12. Weekdays for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6.23 p. m., New York 9.50 p. m. Baltimore, 6.00 p. m. Washington at 7.15 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia, and passenger coaches to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

5.01 p. m.—Train 32. Weekdays for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, and daily for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia 10.20 p m., New York 3.53 a. m., Baltimore 9.45 p. m. Washington 10.55 p. m. Passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

8 11 p m.—Train 6. Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 4.25 a. m. New York at 7.13 a m., Baltimore, 2.30 a. m., Washington, 4.05 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7.30 a. m.

2 28 a. m.—Train 4 daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and points east and south, arriving at Philadelphia 6 52 a. m., New York 9.33 a. m., (10.38 a. m. Sundays.) Baltimore 7.20 a. m., Washington 8.40 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Washington.

WESTWARD.

5.32 a. m.—Train 3. (Daily) For Erie, Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, and intermediate stations, with passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester. Week days for DuBois, Bellefonte, and Pittsburg. On Sundays only Pullman sleepers to Rochester

10.00 a. m.—Train 31. (Daily) For Lock Haven and intermediate stations, and weekdays for Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pittsburg and the West, with through cars to Tyrone.

1.31 p m.—Train 61. Weekdays for Kane, Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pittsburg, Canandaigua and intermediate stations Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester, and Parlor car to Rochester.

6.05 p. m.—Train 1. Week days for Renovo, Elmira and intermediate stations.

8.57 p. m.—Train 67. Weekdays for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

9.10 p. m.—Train 9 1 Sunday only, for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR MONTANDON FROM EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 31 leaves New York 12.10 night, Philadelphia 4.25 a m, Baltimore 4.50 a m, Harrisburg 7.55 a m, daily, Wilkesbarre, 7 30 a. m. Week-days arriving at Montandon 10 00 a m.

Train 61 leaves Philadelphia 8.39 a m, Washington 7.50 a m, Baltimore, 8.40 a m, Wilkesbarre 10 55 a m, week days, arriving at Montandon 1.31 p m, with parlor car from Philadelphia and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore

Train 1 leaves New York 1.25 a m, Phila., 12.25 p m; Washington at 10.50 a m, Baltimore at 11.45 a m, Wilkesbarre 3.15 p m, arriving at Montandon at 6.05 p m, week days, with through passenger coaches from Phila. and Baltimore.

Train 67 leaves New York 1.55 p. m., Philadelphia 4 26 p m, Washington 3 30 p m, Baltimore 4.35 p m daily, Wilkesbarre, 6.00 p m, (week days) arriving at Montandon 8 57 p m. Through Parlor Car from Philadelphia, and passenger coach from Philadelphia and Washington.

Train 3 leaves New York at 7.55 p m, Philadelphia 11.20 p m, Washington 10.40 p m, Baltimore, 11.41 p m, (daily) arriving at Montandon at 5.33 a m, with through Pullman sleeping car from Philadelphia and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore

Train 921, Sunday only, leaves New York 1.55 p. m., Philadelphia 4.30 p. m, Washington 3.3- p. m, Baltimore 4.35 p. m., arriving at Montandon 9.10 p m.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD.
Week days.

Westward. P M	A.M.	STATIONS.	A M	Eastward. P M
1 38	6 40	Montandon	9 15	4 55
1 45	6 30	Lewisburg	9 05	4 47
1 53	6 38	Biehl	8 58	4 39
1 57	6 42	Vicksburg	8 53	4 35
2 05	6 50	Mifflinburg	8 45	4 27
2 16	7 02	Millmont	8 33	4 16
2 23	7 09	Glen Iron	8 26	4 08
2 51	7 40	Paddy Mountain	8 00	3 43
3 02	7 50	Coburn	7 50	3 32
3 08	7 57	Zerby	7 43	3 25
3 17	8 05	Rising Spring	7 35	3 17
3 23	8 11	Penn Cave	7 28	3 10
3 30	8 18	Centre Hall	7 22	3 02
3 35	8 24	Gregg	7 17	2 55
3 42	8 31	Linden Hall	7 10	2 48
3 46	8 35	Oak Hall	7 06	2 43
3 50	8 39	Lemont	7 02	2 38
3 54	8 43	Dale Summit	6 57	2 34
4 03	8 52	Pleasant Gap	6 48	2 24
4 06	8 55	Axemann	6 45	2 21
4 10	9 00	Bellefonte	6 40	2 15

Additional trains leave Lewisburg for Montandon at 5.20 a m, 7.18 a. m., 9.45 a m, 1.15 5.20 and 8.00 p. m. returning leave Montandon for Lewisburg at 7.35, 9.30 a. m. 10.03 a. m. 5.05, 6.08 p m, and 8 15 p m.

On Sundays trains leave Montandon 9.28 and 10.01 a m and 5.02 p. m., returning leave Lewisburg 9 30 a. m., 10.03 a.m. and 5.04 p. m.

J. B. HUTCHINSON, J. R. WOOD
General Manager. Gen'l Pass'ger Agt.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA.
Condensed Time Table.

Read Down No. 1	No 3	No 5	Nov. 21, 1900.	Read Up. No 6	No 4	No 2
a. m	p.m.	p.m.	Lv. Ar.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.
†7 10	†2 40	†6 36	BELLEF'NTE	9 02	5 10	9 40
7 22	2 52	6 52	Nigh	8 49	4 57	9 27
7 28	2 58	6 48	Zion	8 43	4 51	9 21
7 35	3 03	6 53	Hecla Park	8 38	4 46	9 16
7 39	3 05	6 55	Dunkles	8 36	4 44	9 14
7 39	3 09	6 59	HUBLER'S B'G.	8 32	4 40	9 10
7 43	3 14	7 03	Snydertown	8 28	4 36	9 06
7 46	3 16	7 06	Nittany	8 25	4 33	9 03
7 48	3 18	7 09	Huston	8 22	4 30	9 00
7 51	3 21	7 12	LAMAR	8 19	4 27	8 57
7 53	3 23	7 15	Clintondale	8 16	4 24	8 54
7 57	3 27	7 19	Krider's S'p g.	8 12	4 19	8 49
8 02	3 32	7 24	Mackeyville	8 06	4 13	8 43
8 08	3 38	7 30	Cedar Springs	7 59	4 07	8 37
8 10	3 40	7 32	Salona	7 57	4 05	8 35
8 15	3 45	7 37	MILL HALL	†7 52	†4 00	†8 30
11 45	8 15		Jersey Shore	3 25	7 55	
12 20	8 45	Arr.	Wm'PORT Lve	†2 50	†7 21	
†12 34	*11 30	Lve	Wm'PORT Arr.	2 30	*6 58	
8 29	7 09		PHILA	†8 36	*11 36	
			Atlantic City			
			NEW YORK (Via Tamequa.)			
*10 40	†9 30		NEW YORK (Via Phila.)	†4 30	†9 06	
p. m	a. m	Arr	Lve.	a. m	p m.	

*Daily. †Week Days. §6 00 p. m. Sunday. ‖10 10 a. m. Sunday.

Philadelphia Sleeping Cars attached to Eastbound train from Williamsport at 11.30 p m. and West-bound from Philadelphia at 11.36 p. m.

J. W. GEPHART,
General Superintendent.

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD.
To take effect May 25, 1896.

EASTWARD. 12‡	8‡	2‡	STATIONS.	Lv.	WESTWARD 11‡	7‡	11‡
PM	PM	AM	Ar.		A M	AM	PM
6 30	1 10	8 45	Bellefonte		6 30	10 30	4 21
6 20	1 02	8 40	Coleville		6 37	10 37	4 26
6 16	12 58	8 37	Morris		6 40	10 42	4 30
6 10	12 54	8 35	Whitmer		6 44	10 47	4 33
6 05	12 49	8 31	Hunters		6 50	10 53	4 38
6 02	12 46	8 28	Fillmore		6 53	10 56	4 42
5 57	12 41	8 24	Brialy		7 00	11 02	4 47
5 53	12 37	8 20	Waddle		7 05	11 05	4 52
5 50	12 35	8 18	Scotia Crossing		7 08	11 08	4 54
5 36	12 26	8 07	Krumrine		7 17	11 20	5 03
5 33	12 24	8 04	Struble		7 20	11 24	5 08
5 31	12 22	8 02	Ine		7 28	11 28	5 38
5 30	12 20	8 00	State College		7 30	11 30	5 10

Morning trains from Montandon, Williamsport Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 7 for State College. Afternoon trains from Montandon, Lewisburg and Tyrone connect with Train No. 11 for State College. Trains from State College connect with Penna. R. R. trains at Bellefonte.

‡Daily except Sunday.

F. H. THOMAS, Supt.

Letter and note heads, bill heads, statements, with all lines of office stationery, neatly and cheaply done at the Reporter printing house.

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

CENTRE HALL, . . . PENN'A.

April 11, 1901.

At the 'Phone.

Maud Mullet on a summer's day,
Called "Number, please" to earn her pay.
B fore her, numbers, printed small,
Fell down when any one would call.

The Judge took down his office 'phone,
And made to Maud his wishes known,
Said he, "I'll ask you just once more,
For four-eleven forty-four."

Said Maud, as mild as summer seas,
"What number did you ask fo-, please?"
Said he, "I've told you twice before,
It's four-eleven forty-four."

Said Maud, and you could hear her smile,
"Just hold the 'phone a little while."

A weary interval ensued,
The wire hummed an interlude.
And broken bits of talk came o'er
The 'phone, and made the waiter sore.

The wishbone shaped receiver hook,
He seized upon and wildly shook,
Till Maudie's voice he heard once more,
"What number are you waiting for?"

The Judge responded with a roar,
"It's four-eleven forty-four."
Serenely Maud made answer then,
"That line is busy; call again."

The Judge had business late that day,
And so he merely walked away.
But as he walked he shook his head,
And this is what he sadly said:

"Of all the words of tongue or pen,
The d—dest are, 'Busy; call again."

Spring Mills.

Plenty of rain the past week.

H. F. Rossman received a fine line of dress goods; call and see them.

Ida Long, the ex-assistant postmistress has bought G. H. Long's entire stock of goods. Miss Long will continue the business; you will find her stock of the best quality, and constantly adding new goods.

Next Monday, the fifteenth, the trout season opens. If the weather is favorable the streams will be lined with fishermen, and some great stories will be told about the speckled beauties, how they missed such a nice one, all the big ones will get away for them. Who will come home with the greatest number of trout? Not the most in weight but in number.

Hiram Durst has a fine black horse for sale; seven years old, safe and sound. Reason for selling, has two and must sell one.

William Musser, the ticket agent, purchased a fine piano for his daughter Marion.

J. I. Condo & Co. are at present busy weaving carpets. Mr. Condo has the best equipped loom to put out carpets; they are up to date in that line.

Mrs. George Wolf has returned from eastern cities with a large stock of millinery goods. All the latest styles are now ready for inspection, and the prices are as low as the lowest. Give her a call.

Emanuel Smith and son Gurney, of Potters Mills, spent Sunday with his mother and brothers. Mr. Smith is one of the popular merchants of the above place.

Maurice Runkle, of Bellefonte, Sundayed in the town, shaking hands with his many friends.

Quite a number from this place attended the Easter service last Sunday evening at the Lutheran church at Penn Hall.

Major Huss, of Johnstown, the boot and shoe maker, made a flying trip to this section. He thinks of locating at Centre Hall.

Caught a Dreadful Cold.

Marion Kooke, manager for T. M. Thompson, a large importer of fine millinery at 1658 Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, says: "During the late severe weather I caught a dreadful cold which kept me awake at night and made me unfit to attend my work during the day. One of my milliners was taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a severe cold at that time, which seemed to relieve her so quickly that I bought some for myself. It acted like magic and I began to improve at once. I am now entirely well and feel very pleased to acknowledge its merits." For sale by Mrs. J. W. Keller, Linden Hall; J. F. Smith, Centre Hall.

Subscribe for the Reporter.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.—The following accounts have been examined, passed and filed of record in the Register's Office for the inspection of heirs and legatees, creditors and all others in anywise interested, and will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Centre county for confirmation on Wednesday, the 24th day of April, A. D., 1901:

No. 1. The second and final account of Deborah E. Valentine and George Valentine, Jr., administrators of the estate of Jacob D. Valentine, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased.

No. 2. The first and final account of John P. Harris, executor of the last will and testament of M. W. Petrikin, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased.

No. 3. The first and final account of Henry Brockerhoff, executor of the last will and testament of Margaret Campbell, late of the borough of Bellefonte, deceased.

No. 4. The account of the Fidelity Insurance, Trust & Safe Deposit Company, trustee appointed by the Orphans' Court of Centre county for the Rev. Charles R. Hale, under the will of Sarah J. Hale, deceased.

No. 5. The final account of Samuel B. Parker, administrator of, &c., of the estate of David H. Parker, late of Philipsburg borough, deceased.

No. 6. The first and final account of Annie S. Riddle administratrix of, &c., of Matthew F. Riddle, late of Spring township, deceased.

No. 7. The account of C. A. Weaver, administrator of, &c., of Adam Stover, late of Haines township, deceased.

No. 8. The first and final account of James McKinley, administrator of, &c., of Hannah McKinley, late of Boggs township deceased.

No. 9. The account of J. F. Uzzell, executor of, &c., of Jane Uzzell, late of Snow Shoe township, deceased.

No. 10. The sixth account of James P. Coburn, executor of, &c., of Samuel Huston, late of Potter township, deceased.

No. 11. The second and final account of M. S. Fiedler and John J. Fiedler, executors of, &c., of Henry Fiedler, late of Millheim borough, deceased.

No. 12. The first and final account of Harry E. McClincy, administrator of, &c., of Angeline Curtin, late of Boggs township, deceased.

No. 13. The first and final account of D. L. Zerby, executor of the last will and testament of A. Mary Keen, late of Millheim borough, deceased.

No. 14. The second and partial account of Theodore McMullen, surviving executor of Ambrose McMullen, late of Walker township, deceased.

No. 15. The second partial account of J. M. Heckman and William G. B. Heckman, administrators of, &c., of J. B. Heckman, late of Gregg township, deceased.

No. 16. The first and partial account of Adam Y. Wagner and Ellis L. Orvis, executors of the last will and testament of John Wagner, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased.

No. 17. The first and partial account of W. C. Vonada and B. [illegible] Vonada, executors of, &c., of Adam Vo[illegible] Walker township, deceased.

No. 18. The [illegible] James M Lucas, executor of the last will and testament of Mary M. Hall, late of Milesburg borough, deceased.

No. 19. The third and final account of George M Boal, surviving administrator of, &c., of W. W. Love, late of Potter township, deceased.

No. 20. The first and final account of H. Y. Stitzer, guardian of Nellie K. Riddle, a minor child of Matthew M. Riddle, late of Boggs township, deceased.

No. 21. The account of J. Henry Rider, executor of, &c., of Abner Rider, late of Benner township, deceased.

No. 22. The eighth (8) annual statement of John P. Harris trustee appointed by the Orphans' Court of Centre county under the last will and testament of William A. Thomas, late of the borough of Bellefonte, deceased, being the thirty-fourth (34) annual statement of said trust.

No. 23. The third and final account of Wm. P. Duncan and Robert L. Scott, administrators of, &c., of the estate of O. Perry Jones, late of Philipsburg borough, deceased.

No. 24. The first and final account of Joseph A. Pletcher, administrator of, &c., of Anna J. Peters, late of Howard township, deceased.

A. G. ARCHEY,
Register.

R. D. FOREMAN. WM. F. FLORAY.

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Business Stand for Sale.

W. W. Boob, of Centre Hall, offers for sale his private residence, business place, and established retail carriage and wagon hardware trade. This is a first-class stand for any one wanting to carry a general line of hardware in addition to the above. The established trade in bicycles, plumbing supplies, etc., will be included in the deal. The location is the best to be had in the town. Satisfactory reason will be given for selling. This will be a good opportunity for a hustler who will act quick.

If troubled by a weak digestion, loss of appetite, or constipation, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Every box warranted. For sale by Mrs. J. W. Keller, Linden Hall; J. F. Smith, Centre Hall.

The recent Methodist Conference at Chambersburg passed resolutions condemning picnics, excursions and funerals on Sunday.

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Custom chopping done at all times.

I also keep Salt on hand at all times in grain bags or in burlap sacks. Also Baum's Poultry, Horse & Stock Food. A new flour of entire wheat and superior to Graham flour now in stock.

Highest prices paid for all kinds of grain.

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J. S. DAUBERMAN,

CENTRE HALL.

We have a small lot of

Woolen Blankets

left at reduced prices. Also a small lot of

HORSE BLANKETS

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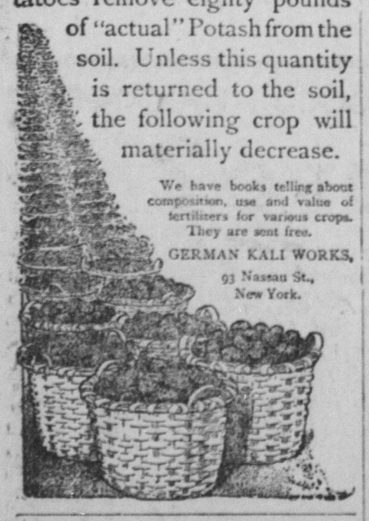

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Hetty Green's Boy.

A good many years ago, when the son of Hetty Green, the richest woman in the world, was a small boy, she paid a visit to Chicago and stopped at one of the principal hotels, relates the Chicago Chronicle. Her son accompanied her. He was much like other boys, in spite of his mother's wealth, and found that pillow-fighting was just the thing to work off his surplus energy. With some other young boys who were at the hotel as companions he used to go to one of the top floors for a romp with the pillows in various rooms that were unoccupied.

There were some hot pillow fights in the hostelry when Green and his friends got started, and the boys handled the pillows without respect for their constitution. Naturally, torn bolsters and shams were spread all over the field of battle when the contending forces retired.

The housekeeper was willing to let the boys have a good time, but she couldn't be responsible for the destruction of the hotel property. Bristling with indignation, she went with her complaint to Hetty Green and began excitedly:

"Your boy has been just ruining the pillows up on the sixth floor, and I wish you would stop his foolish pranks up there. I won't stand it."

"Why, what's the trouble?" inquired Mrs. Green.

"Trouble!" exclaimed the irate housekeeper. "Why, he has injured and utterly destroyed nearly all the pillows so that they are unfit for use."

"Well," dryly remarked Hetty Green, "how many did he destroy?"

"About a dozen," replied the housekeeper.

"Well, you go out and order a dozen new pillows and send the bill to me," said the woman of millions, with a complacent smile. "When they are disabled, buy some more, and keep up the supply at my expense. That boy is growing and he needs the exercise."

A coroner's jury in Lynchburg, Va., justified the shooting of a negro who, while delirious, had escaped from the small-pox hospital and was running amuck.

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GARDEN AND FARM

CULTIVATION OF CORN.

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KEEP THE COWS CLEAN.

The platform on which the cows stand should be at least six inches higher than the floor. This will give drop enough so that the cows can lie down without getting into the manure. But the cows will not keep clean if the platform on which they stand is not of the proper length. It should project not more than two inches beyond the cows' hind feet. It works well to have the front end of the platform one-half or three-fourths inches higher than the rear end, as this allows the urine to run off. It takes but little time to fix the stables in this way. If too low the platform can easily be raised by putting thicker pieces of timber underneath, and if too long a saw will shorten it.

After the stable is fixed, the cows in and the milking all done, the last thing to do before leaving them for the night is to clean out any manure that may have dropped since they were tied up, and then scatter some sawdust or other absorbent on the floor below the drop. This soaks up the urine and when a cow is lying down, her tail will not become wet. Upon going out to milk in the morning, cows stabled in this way will be clean, and one will not experience the unpleasantness of having a wet and dirty tail swung across the face.—L. O. Haskins, in New England Homestead.

WHEN TO PRUNE TREES.

The time to prune fruit trees is from February to April, or before the sap begins to flow. This will depend upon the climate. The wounds will then heal rapidly without leaving dead wood or scars. Much pruning may be saved by pinching and rubbing off superfluous sprouts during the growing season. The first pruning of a young tree is a very important process, for it is then that the future shape of the tree and the number of branches it will possess will be determined. Some trees will stand severe cutting back, but all trees should be pruned as to permit of abundant air and sunlight.

HENS AND STRAWBERRIES.

I wish to tell your many readers how I make hens and strawberries pay by turning the propensity of the hen to scratch to a good account. I have three different yards for the hens to run in. By being confined in one yard for a season they will destroy, by eating and scratching, every vestige of grass and weeds and will also fertilize the ground.

The next spring I set that yard to strawberries and put the hens into another yard to prepare that for strawberries. After this system is established with three yards one can set a new bed every year and spade up an old one, always having a bed in fruit bearing the second year from setting. By this plan all the strawberries cost is the weeding of the plants and picking of berries. By having the run of the yard, if it is a good-sized one, the hens will furnish eggs enough to pay their keeping.—N. B. White, in Boston Cultivator.

ENORMOUS PRODUCTION OF CARNATIONS.

From a rough computation I am inclined to think that there is perhaps $2,000,000 invested in carnation growing in the United States to-day and that there are probably employed in the production of carnation flowers something like 5,000 people. It is still more difficult to arrive at the value of the product produced, but the probable value of blooms and plants sold should be from three to four times the capital invested. There are about 2,500,000 young carnation plants and rooted cuttings sold each year, and florists produce an equal amount which they themselves use for growing and which are not sold. Of these plants, at least four-fifths are grown under glass during the winter time for cut flower purposes. Assuming that they produce an annual average of twenty flowers to the plant, would give 60,000,000 blooms produced each year.

What becomes of this enormous number of flowers is somewhat of a mystery. They are put to innumerable uses. The carnation is a flower that awakens the love of almost every person, and as the average carnation blooms are sold at much more reasonable prices than many other flowers, they come within reach of a larger class of people than do roses and orchids, consequently the consumption is larger. There is no use to which flowers may be put for which the carnation is not fitted. It lends itself to almost every scheme of decoration. Its delicious, clean, pungent, aromatic fragrance admits it to almost every sick room. It is unsurpassed for dinner or center table decorations. It is universally used in the making up of set pieces. It is also one of the best flowers for boutonnieres that the florist has at his command, and finally its wide range of pleasing colors, its lasting qualities and fresh, rich, clove fragrance combine to make it one of the most popular, as well as one of the most sought for and profitable of florists' flowers.—C. W. Ward, in American Agriculturist.

WINTERING HORSES.

The average farm horse is worked too hard in summer and given too much idleness in winter. All through the planting and harvesting season his work is ceaseless and laborious, and then when snow and frost close the country roads the animal is shut up for most of the time in the stable. There are occasional drives with him when the sleighing is good or when the ground is frozen hard, but these drives are irregular and not the most conducive to the animal's best development. This wintering of horses is a problem that the breeder has to face as well as the farmer. He realizes the danger probably more than the man who has one or two farm horses to carry over. The breeder and trainer has enough horses to make it an object to give them regular daily exercise, and his men are employed for this special purpose. In this way the animals are kept in excellent condition through the winter, and in the spring they come out with fine, sleek coats, good, round bodies, and well-knit but not over-developed muscles.

Nearly every farmer has a few horses which he hopes to sell at a fair bargain when the market is good. He makes it a part of his business to breed a few colts every year for extra sales. Now a good many of these farm horses are nearly ruined through the unwise wintering which they get. It is not that the owner is not willing to do the best by them, but because he thinks that a good winter's rest will do them good. No animal needs such a long rest. They all do better with a fair amount of exercise. There should hardly be a day in winter that the horses do not have the freedom of a yard or field to run about in if it is possible to drive them. Farm horses turned loose in this way will do much better than those stabled carefully all winter. It will harden and toughen them to come in contact with the fresh air, and their whole systems will be better for it in the spring. They will be prepared then to enter in the spring work with more vim and vitality than if stabled all winter. The feeding is also an important question with the horses in the winter. They cannot be put on a slim diet of hay and less grain without suffering therefrom. Let the diet be a fairly liberal one and then give them all the daily exercise they want.—William Conway, in American Cultivator.

LAWNS AND LAWN MAKING.

The best lawns I have seen are those composed of a single variety of grass. So long as the texture and color are good it makes but little difference what variety is used, presupposing the soil to have been properly and carefully prepared. For New England and regions near the coast, where the influence of the ocean winds may have some effect, Rhode Island bent and creeping bent are the best grasses to use. They require careful attention, however, more than Kentucky blue grass, and for general purposes I would recommend Kentucky blue grass. Lime is required in the soil to make it do its best. From experiments at some of the agricultural experiment stations Rhode Island bent and other bent grasses are not improved by the application of lime. Now, for a mixture I would recommend Kentucky blue grass, Italian rye grass and white clover. The Italian rye grass is introduced simply for immediate effect.

An ultimate lawn should consist of blue grass and white clover. Another mixture which may be recommended is Kentucky blue grass, crested dog's tail and white clover. In this case also Italian rye grass could be added if an immediate covering is desired. This mixture is good for somewhat shaded lawns. In New England and the middle states some of the fescues might be used for lawns, but their characters are not well understood, and it is difficult to secure seeds true to name owing to their close resemblance one to another. The creeping red fescue is a valuable seed for light or sandy soils, and sown thickly makes a good turf. For woodland parks I know of nothing better than crested dog's tail and various leaved fescue, Festuca heterophylla. I have seen beautiful lawns of Kentucky blue grass as far south as Atlanta, Ga., but ordinarily, at points so far south, Kentucky blue grass will not survive the hot summer months. Its place is taken by Bermuda grass, which stands any amount of hot sun, and remains beautifully green throughout the season, or St. Augustine grass or Charleston lawn grass, which is used for lawns in cities near the coast from Charleston southward. Poor and weedy lawns are the result of improper care or bad management, and, as stated above, an attractive lawn depends less upon the variety of grass than upon the preparation of the soil and subsequent care.—F. Lawson-Scribner, in Orange Judd Farmer.

All the trains that reach the new Orleans station in the center of Paris, France, are brought there by electric power in tunnels. This is considered the ideal depot of the twentieth century.

THE SCIENCE OF DIET.

SHORTENING OF LIFE DUE TO THE FOOD WE EAT.

Errors Are Made Both by Those Who Live to Eat and Who Eat to Live—Hard Water Causes Premature "Old Age"—Meat Gives Gout.

Of the 1,160,000 persons born in this country in a year, one-fourth die before their fifth birthday, one-half reach the age of fifty, and barely a quarter live the natural span of threescore and ten. Thus, three out of four people, in the healthiest country of the world, die before their time.

This is a very remarkable state of things for the twentieth century. And it is more remarkable when we consider that much of this extraordinary shortening of life is due to the food we eat.

Some time, no doubt, we will have a real science of diet. When that day comes life will probably be prolonged to 150 or 20 years, and centenarians will think nothing of playing polo, breaking a cycle record, or performing on the tight-rope or in the prize ring.

There is absolutely no physiological reason why people who escape disease and accident should die at all. Those who gradually wear out and die of old age succumb to a long course of food which was not exactly what their body required. Comparison of the human body with any machine serves to prove this statement. Both the body and a saw, for example, wear out by their daily work. No art can replace the particles removed from the saw, and so a time arrives when it is completely worn out. But in the body, the moment a particle of brain, nerve, or muscle is worn out, it is replaced by a perfectly new particle. As a rule, this new particle is exactly similar to, and quite as good as the old one. If this were so in every case, then our bodies would be immortal. But it is not so in every case. Now and again a defective brick replaces a sound one in the human edifice till, at length, so many defective bricks are intercalated that the whole edifice collapses.

But the bricks are made of material derived from the food we put into our stomachs.

Hard water, for instance, has in it precisely those elements which most of all bring about death from old age. If a bottle be filled with London water, in a few days it will have become almost opaque from a dirty white coating over the inside. The coating is composed of lime salts—carbonate and sulphate of calcium. Now, what mostly causes death in old people is the deposit of these very lime salts in the walls of their arteries and veins. A healthy blood vessel is very elastic and allows the blood to flow freely through it. But in old age the vessels become hard and unyielding, their bore is diminished, and the blood stream is lessened. This results from the presence in their walls of lime, and the consequence is that neither brain nor muscles, liver nor lungs, receive sufficient nourishment, and life goes out like the light of a lamp without oil.

The calcification of the arteries occurs very slowly, for the blood has the power of absorbing the pure water only and rejecting the lime. But now and again it gets a small quantity in by accident, and a gradual accumulation occurs in all the tissues of the body.

Any kind of food that throws too much work on the bodily organs must necessarily shorten life.

Among meats and vegetables there are many things which shorten people's days upon earth. Roast pork, for instance, throws an enormous amount of labor on the stomach and pancreas. So do roast duck, salmon, mackerel, and other things. The stomach gets its extra energy from the brain and it also draws on the blood for digestive material. This overdraught must be supplied from food, or otherwise the rest of the body will have to go short. But unless a man is very healthy he cannot assimilate enough of food to make good the increased loss. In most people, therefore, these indigestible foods inevitably shorten life.

Many city people make their lunch off some bread and cheese and beer. Most of them would undoubtedly live longer if they took more suitable food. Cheese is packed with nutriment. But the digestive organs have such hard work extracting this nutriment that it is doubtful whether there is not a loss in the transaction.

Cabbage—the British vegetable—is another shortener of life in a great many cases. Cabbage consists mainly of cellulose, but the human stomach can make nothing of it. It often decays in the inside and gives rise to poisonous gases.

Of course, excess of any kind of stimulant hurries us on to the grave. Beef tea, for example, increases the pace of life and overindulgence in it would cause the body to wear itself out quickly. The same holds good with coffee or tea.

The question whether vegetable food or animal food shortens life most is not yet solved. Vegetable food makes the blood hard and stony, deposits tartar on the teeth, and makes them fall out. It increases the fat of the body, and tends to cause fatty degeneration of the heart, liver, and brain.

But meat gives gout. Possibly it is the cause of rheumatism. It produces trichinosis, tapeworm disease, erysipelas, and other things. Some people think that the blood of meat produces consumption and cancer. And it is certainly a fact that the Jewish people, who remove all blood from their meat, are exceptionally free from these two diseases.—London Mail.

SNAKE STORIES FROM BRAZIL.

The Obliging Dealer and the Frozen Cargo.

Psychologically snake stories are of only two kinds—true and untrue. Proportionately they are about one to a thousand, and theoretically they are all generally supposed to escape the semblance of fact. This is a Brazilian snake story, and a true one, but before going further it might be well to remember that this country has:

The biggest river in the world.
The biggest coffee plantations in the world.
The biggest bamboos in the world.
The biggest palms in the world.
The biggest manganese mines in the world.
The rarest orchids in the world.
The biggest iron mountain in the world.
The largest rubber trees in the world.

Not long ago a hunter on the San Francisco River, that mighty stream running across the State of Bahia and draining Goyas, shot a monster boa constrictor which measured—actual measurement—105 feet long. Colonel Bryan, the American Minister in Rio has a decoration in his residence, the skin of one of these reptiles from the same river, which measures 79 feet from tip to tip, as can be sworn to by scores of American naval officers and American visitors. He also has a section of the skin of a snake which as it lived was a trifle over 85 feet long.

But imagine the king of all, probably the largest of its kind ever seen, which could stand on its head and brush its tail a third of the way up the Washington Monument. It could hang by its tail from the Brooklyn Bridge and touch the deck of a passing steamer. Let loose in the streets of New York it would be taken for a section of the Broadway cable—four feet through at the thickest point. The tidbit of this monster for an infrequent feast is an ox, swallowed whole, and taken through the jaws by a kind provision of nature which permits them to be unhooked at the base during the operation. It is a six months' feast. This monster was caught in its sluggish moments after the huge meal, and dispatched by a bullet from a rifle.

This is another true story. It is the custom for mates and seamen on cargo boats bound for the United States which touch at Pernambuco to buy parrots, lovebirds, monkeys, etc., by the dozen, to take home for sale. They pay, for instance, $1 for a very good parrot—wild, to be sure, but considerably tamed before reaching New York, and usually possessing a wild vocabulary. Provided the bird weathers the climate it is sold to a fancier, regular dealers who watch for these ships, for from $5 to $10. The mate of one of these boats once drove a bargain with a Pernambuco snake dealer for a half dozen reptiles of various sizes. He had them in a cage on deck, and charged a sailor with the duty of washing it out with sea water every evening. All went well so long as the weather was mild, but on the night before the Gulf Stream was crossed, about thirty hours from port, the sailor left a lot of water in the cage. A blizzard struck the ship and the snakes were forgotten, while all hands were busy with the storm. When the mate thought of his chattels and went to investigate their condition all were frozen stiff. The dealer came on board the next day, professed great disappointment that he had lost his intended purchase, but offered to take the snakes away as a kindness to the mate. He gathered them in his arms like firewood and carried them home. A rival dealer told the officer afterward that good, warm water had resuscitated their snakeships and that they had been sold to various museums, unaffected by the freezing.—Rio Janeiro correspondence of the Chicago Record.

The Cabby and His Wink.

A predatory cabby, of the fare-devouring kind, drove up to a house in Washington Square late the other afternoon. The man whom he had for a passenger hopped out of the cab and pulling a roll of bills from his pocket began fumbling them over in search of a small one. While the man was counting out the fare, the cabby, suddenly spying a young woman gazing down at him from one of the upper windows of the house in front of which he had stopped, began to wink and wag his head at her in a manner as unexplainable as it was remarkable. Apparently he was trying to convey the general idea of "Keep still! Back to the woods! Don't give me away!"

The young woman stared at him in a mystification until the passenger had paid his fare and gone into the house. Then she saw the cabby leap down from his seat like a hawk, pounce upon what appeared to be a piece of orange-colored paper lying on the sidewalk, leap again to his seat and whip up his horse. As the steed galloped away the cabby turned and gave another of his gestures of appeal.

"That's the funniest cabby I ever saw," said the young woman.

Just then the man who had been riding in the cab dashed out the front door and running to the curb shook his fist at the disappearing hansom.

"He's run off with a twenty-dollar bill!" yelled the man.—New York Sun.

Business offices have grown from two to thirty stories.

CHRIST IS RISEN!

Dr. Talmage's Sermon on the Lesson Embodied in Our Saviour's Resurrection.

Awaiting the Day When "All Who Are in Their Graves Shall Come Forth."

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—The great Christian festival celebrated in all the churches is the theme of Dr. Talmage's discourse: I Corinthians xv, 20, "Now is Christ risen from the dead and become the first fruits of them that slept."

On this glorious Easter morning, amid the music and the flowers, I give you Christian salutation. This morning Russian meeting Russian on the streets of St. Petersburg hails him with the salutation, "Christ is risen indeed!" In some parts of England and Ireland to this very day there is the superstition that on Easter morning the sun dances in the heavens, and well may we forgive such a superstition, which illustrates the fact that the natural world seems to sympathize with the spiritual.

Hail, Easter morning! Flowers! Flowers! All of them a-voice, all of them a-tongue, all of them full of speech to-day. I bend over one of the lilies, and I hear it say: "Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow. They toil not, neither do they spin, yet Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these." I bend over a rose, and it seems to whisper, "I am the rose of Sharon." And then I stand and listen. From all sides there comes the chorus of flowers, saying, "If God so clothed the grass of the field, which to-day is, and to-morrow is cast into the oven, shall He not much more clothe you, O ye of little faith?"

Flowers! Flowers! Braid them into the bride's hair. Flowers! Flowers! Strew them over the graves of the dead, sweet prophecy of the resurrection. Flowers! Flowers! Twist them into a garland for my Lord Jesus on Easter morning, and "Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be!" The women came to the Saviour's tomb, and they dropped spices all around the tomb, and those spices were the seed that began to grow, and from them came all the flowers of this Easter morn. The two angels robed in white took hold of the stone at the Saviour's tomb, and they hurled it with such force down the hill that it crushed in the door of the world's sepulcher, and the stark and the dead must come forth.

I care not how labrinthine the mausoleum or how costly the sarcophagus or however beautifully parterred the family grounds—we want them all broken up by the Lord of the resurrection. They must come out. Father and mother—they must come out; husband and wife—they must come out; brother and sister—they must come out; our darling children—they must come out. The eyes that we closed with such trembling fingers must open again in the radiance of that morn; the arms we folded in dust must join ours in an embrace of reunion; the voice that was hushed in our dwelling must be retuned. Oh, how long some of you seem to be waiting for the resurrection! And for these broken hearts to-day I make a soft, cool bandage out of Easter flowers.

This morning I find in the risen Christ a prophecy of our own resurrection, my text setting forth the idea that as Christ has risen so His people will rise. He, the first sheaf of the resurrection harvest. He, "the first fruits of them that slept." Before I get through this morning I will walk through all the cemeteries of the dead, through all the country graveyards, where your loved ones are buried, and I will pluck off these flowers, and I will drop a sweet promise of the gospel—a rose of hope, a lily of joy on every tomb, the child's tomb, the husband's tomb, the wife's tomb, the father's grave, the mother's grave, and, while we celebrate the resurrection of Christ we will at the same time celebrate the resurrection of all the good. "Christ, the first fruits of them that slept."

If I should come to you and ask you for the names of the great conquerors of the world, you would say Alexander, Caesar, Philip, Napoleon I. Ah! You have forgotten to mention the name of a greater conqueror than all these—a cruel, a ghastly conqueror. He rode on a black horse across Waterloo and Chalons and Atlanta, the bloody hoofs crushing the hearts of nations. It is the conqueror Death. He carries a black flag, and he takes no prisoners. He digs a trench across the hemispheres and fills it with the carcasses of nations. Fifty times would the world have been depopulated had not God kept making new generations. Fifty times the world would have swung lifeless through the air—no man on the mountain, no man on the sea, an abandoned ship plowing through immensity. Again and again has he done this work with all generations. He is a monarch as well as a conqueror; his palace a sepulcher; his fountains the falling tears of a world. Blessed be God in the light of this Easter morning! I see the prophecy that his scepter shall be broken and his palace shall be demolished. The hour is coming when all who are in their graves shall rise, Jesus, "the first fruits of them that slept."

Now, around this doctrine of the resurrection there are a great many mysteries. You come to me and say, "If the bodies of the dead are to be raised, how is this and how is that?" And you ask me a thousand questions I am incompetent to answer. But there are a great many things you believe that you are not able to explain. You would be a very foolish man to say, "I won't believe anything I can't understand." Why, putting down one kind of flower seed, comes there up this flower of this color? Why, putting down another flower seed, comes there up a flower of this color? One flower white, another flower yellow, another flower crimson. Why the difference when the seeds look to be very much alike—are very much alike? Explain these things; explain that wart on the finger; explain the difference—why the oak leaf is different from the leaf of the hickory. Tell me how the Lord Almighty can turn the chariot of His omnipotence on a rose leaf. You ask me questions about the resurrection I cannot answer. I will ask you a thousand questions about everyday life you cannot answer.

I find my strength in this passage, "All who are in their graves shall come forth." I do not pretend to make the explanation. You go on and say: "Suppose a returned missionary dies in this city. When he was in China, his foot was amputated. He lived years after in England, and there he had an arm amputated. He is buried to-day in yonder cemetery. In the resurrection will the foot come from China, will the arm come from England and will the different parts of the body be reconstructed in the resurrection? How is that possible?"

You say that "the human body changes every seven years and by seventy years of age a man has had ten bodies. In the resurrection, which will come up?" You say: "A man will die and his body crumble into the dust and that dust be taken up into the life of the vegetable. An animal may eat the vegetable. Men eat the animal. In the resurrection that body, distributed in so many directions, how shall it be gathered up?" Have you any more questions of this style to ask? Come on and ask them. I do not pretend to answer them. I fall back upon the announcement of God's word, "All who are in their graves shall come forth."

You have noticed, I suppose, in reading the story of the resurrection, that almost every account of the Bible gives the idea that the characteristic of that day will be a great sound. I do not know that it will be very loud, but I know that it will be very penetrating. In the mausoleum, where silence has reigned a thousand years, that voice must penetrate. In the coral cave of the deep that voice must penetrate. Millions of spirits will come through the gates of eternity, and they will come to the tombs of the earth, and they will cry: "Give us back our bodies. We gave them to you in corruption. Surrender them now in incorruption." Hundreds of spirits hovering about the fields of Gettysburg, for there the bodies are buried. A hundred thousand spirits coming to Greenwood, for there the bodies are buried, waiting for the reunion of body and soul.

All along the sea route from New York to Liverpool, at every few miles where a steamer went down, departed spirits coming back, hovering over the wave. There is where the City of Boston perished. Found at last. There is where the President perished. Steamer found at last. There is where the Central American went down. Spirits hovering—hundreds of spirits hovering, waiting for the reunion of body and soul. Out on prairie a spirit alights. There is where a traveler died in the snow. Crash goes Westminster Abbey, and the poets and the orators come forth! Wonderful mingling of good and bad. Crash go the pyramids of Egypt, and the monarchs come forth.

Who can sketch the scene? I suppose that one moment before that general rising there will be an entire silence, save as you hear the grinding of a wheel or the clatter of the hoofs of a procession passing into the cemetery. Silence in all the caves of the earth. Silence on the side of the mountain. Silence down in the valleys and far out into the sea. Silence. But in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, as the archangel's trumpet comes pealing, rolling, crashing across the mountain and sea, the earth will give one terrific shudder, and the graves of the dead will heave like the waves of the sea, and Ostend and Sevastopol and Chalons will stalk forth in the lurid air, and the drowned will come up and wring out their wet locks above the billow and all the land and all the sea become one moving mass of life—all faces, all ages, all conditions gazing in one direction and upon one throne, the throne of resurrection. "All who are in their graves shall come forth."

"But," you say, "if this doctrine of the resurrection is true, as prefigured by this Easter morning, can you tell us something about the resurrected body?" I can. There are mysteries about that, but I shall tell you three or four things in regard to the resurrected body that are beyond guessing and beyond mistake.

In the first place, I remark in regard to your resurrected body, it will be a glorious body. The body we have now is a mere skeleton of what it would have been if sin had not marred and defaced it. Take the most exquisite statue that was ever made by an artist and chip it here and chip it there with a chisel and batter and bruise it here and there and then stand it out in the storms of a hundred years, and the beauty would be gone. Well, the human body has been chipped and battered and bruised and damaged with the storms of thousands of years, the physical defects of other generations coming down from generation to generation, we inheriting the infelicities of past generations.

But in the morning of the resurrection the body will be adorned and beautified according to the original model. And there is no such difference between a gymnast and an emaciated wretch in a lazaretto as there will be a difference between our bodies as they are now and our resurrected forms. There you will see the perfect eye after the waters of death have washed out the stains of tears and study; there you will see the perfect hand after the knots of toil have been untied from the knuckles; there you will see the form erect and elastic after the burdens have gone off the shoulder—the very life of God in the body. In this world the most expressive thing is the human face, but that face is veiled with the griefs of a thousand years. But in the resurrection morn that veil will be taken away from the face, and the noonday sun is dull and dim and stupid compared with the outflaming glories of the countenances of the saved. When those faces of the righteous, those resurrected faces, turn toward the gate or look up toward the throne, it will be like the dawning of a new morning on the bosom of everlasting day! O glorious, resurrected body!

But I remark also in regard to that body which you are to get in the resurrection, it will be an immortal body. These bodies are wasting away. Somebody has said that as soon as we begin to live we begin to die. Unless we keep putting the fuel into the furnace the furnace dies out. The blood vessels are canals taking the breadstuffs to all parts of the system. We must be reconstructed hour by hour, day by day. Sickness and death are all the time trying to get their pry under the tenement or to push us off the embankment of the grave, but, blessed be God, in the resurrection we will get a body immortal.

Sometimes in this world we feel we would like to have such a body as that. There is so much work to be done for Christ, there are so many tears to be wiped away, there are so many burdens to lift, there is so much to be achieved for Christ, we sometimes wish that from the first of January to the last of December we could toil on without stopping to sleep or to take any recreation or to rest or even to take food—that we could toil right on without stopping a moment in our work of commending Christ and heaven to all the people, but we all get tired. It is characteristic of the human body in this condition: we must get tired. Is it not a glorious thought that we are going to have a body that will never grow weary? O glorious resurrection day! Gladly will I fling aside this poor body of sin and fling it into the tomb if at Thy bidding I shall have a body that never wearies. That is a splendid resurrection hymn that we have all sung:

So Jesus slept. God's dying Son
Passed through the grave and blessed the bed.
Rest here, blest saint, till from His throne
The morning breaks to pierce the shade.

I heard of a father and son who, among others, were shipwrecked at sea. The father and the son climbed into the rigging. The father held on, but the son after awhile lost his hold on the rigging and was dashed down. The father supposed he had gone hopelessly under the wave. The next day the father was brought ashore from the rigging in an exhausted state and laid on a bed in a fisherman's hut, and after many hours had passed he came to consciousness and saw lying beside him on the same bed his boy.

Oh, my friends, what a glorious thing it will be if we wake up at last to find our loved ones beside us, coming up from the same plot in the graveyard, coming up in the same morning light—the father and son alive forever, all the loved ones alive forever, never more to weep, never more to part, never more to die.

May the God of Peace that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant make you perfect in every good work to do His will, and let the associations of this morning transport our thoughts to the grander assemblage before the throne. The one hundred and forty and four thousand and the "great multitude that no man can number," some of our best friends among them, we after awhile to join the multitude. Glorious anticipation!

Blest are the saints beloved of God;
Washed in their robes in Jesus's blood.
Brighter than angels, lo, they shine,
Their wonders splendid and sublime.

My soul anticipates the day,
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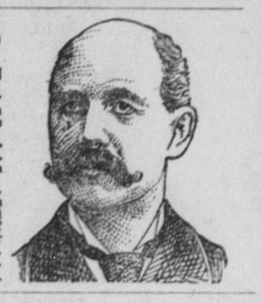

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April 11, 1901.

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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, 10.30 a. m.: Spring Mills, 2.30 p. m.

Reformed—Centre Hall, 7 p. m; Union, Communion, 10 a. m.; Spring Mills, 2.30 p. m.

Lutheran—Spring Mills, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon; Tusseyville, evening.

Cantata, April 21.

"The Risen King" is the title of a cantata that will be rendered in the Reformed church Sunday night, April 21st.

Examination for Permanent Certificates.

The Committee appointed to examine candidates for permanent certificates will meet in the arbitration room Bellefonte, Friday, 19th inst.

Pan-American Stamps.

The Pan-American series of postage stamps, in 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, and 10 cent denominations, will be ready for issue to postmasters about April 25, to be placed on sale to the public May the 1st and until October 31st, 1901.

Married Tuesday.

The marriage of Miss Helen Beaver Malin, daughter of W. L. Malin, general superintendent of the Pennsylvania Telephone Supply Company, and Frank McCoy Shugert, son of the late J. D. Shugert, took place Tuesday. The bride and groom are both residents of Bellefonte.

Next Week's Issue.

Next week's issue of the Reporter will contain the usual amount of reading matter. The columns have been crowded with advertising during the last month, which is a good indication, but the Reporter readers will be served with reading matter as well as with advertisements.

Marriage Licenses.

Elias F. Rickert and Minnie C. Horner, Colyer.

John W. Kelley, Filmore, and Alice Roan, Bellefonte.

F. McCoy Shugert and Helen Beaver Malin, Bellefonte.

Aaron A. Hassinger and Ernstine Jones, of Philipsburg.

Samuel Nearhoff and Miriam Cowher, [illegible] township.

Henry [illegible]ey and Ella Bodle, Filmore.

Dr Schaeffer Appointed.

Governor Stone last week reappointed Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer, of Lancaster, to be Superintendent of Public Instruction, to serve for the term of four years from April 1, 1901. Dr. Schaeffer was first appointed Superintendent of Public Instruction by Governor Pattison on June 1, 1893, and Governor Hastings reappointed him on April 1, 1897. For sixteen years Dr. Schaeffer was principal of the Kutztown State Normal School.

Fell on a Revolving saw.

While engaged in adjusting a revolving buzz saw Friday in the saw mill of Kipp & Co., of Lewisburg, Foreman Charles Wagner fell forward. In an attempt to save himself the [illegible] of his right arm came in contact with the saw and the hand was severed in an instant. Wagner immediately picked up the severed hand, walked to the telephone in the office and summoned a physician to his home. He then walked home and had his injured arm dressed.

Fire at the Foundry.

A brisk fire in the paint room of the Centre Hall foundry Wednesday morning came near reaching such a point as to be uncontrollable. A number of partially finished cornplanters are stored in that room, and to protect them they are covered with newspapers. It is presumed the paper blew against the stovepipe and was set on fire. The accident was discovered by the workmen before the morning hour for work had begun. It was only after the greatest efforts had been put forth that the manufacturing plant was saved from destruction.

HISTORICAL NOTES.

Centre Hall and Surrounding Country Will be Written up by an Historian.

The Reporter, beginning with next week's issue, will contain historical notes from the pen of Mr J. D. Murray, of Centre Hall, who has been a citizen of this place for fifty years, and is acquainted with the local history of this section as far back as one hundred years, having the same from his parents and grandparents. These notes will be of such a character as to be of the greatest interest to young and old, and will be preserved by those who are anxious to hand to posterity the choicest bits of history. Mr. Murray, while his early history will be partially traditional, will write almost entirely from memory, and will not use the labors of others without giving due credit. The historian has known this town ever since its existence, and will call to mind many little incidents, happy in character, that will be read with the greatest interest.

Normal Music School.

The Centre Hall Normal Music School will open its spring sessions April 29, and continue for six weeks. For further information write to C. E Zeigler, Director, Penn Hall, Pa.

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Edna Hopper, Blanch Bates, Zelma Rawlston, Vernona Jarbeau, Mazie Follette, Madge Lessing, Three beautiful new ones Edna May, etc. All 10 cents. Broadway Co., 1123 Broadway, N. Y.

Town Hall for Pine Grove Mills.

The I. O. O. F., No. 279, of Pine Grove Mills, contemplate building a fine hall on the diamond of that place. Specifications of the hall can be seen at the office of Register Archey, Bellefonte, from April 15th to 20th, and after the latter date up to May 1, at the office of J. B. Heberling, Pine Grove Mills.

Incendiary at Mackeyville.

There is no longer any doubt that there is a fire fiend in the vicinity of Mackeyville. The house on William Kreamer's place in the gap and Heckman's saw mill were burned about a year ago, and a few days ago the barn on what was formerly the Rachael Hines property, was fired. All these buildings were within a mile of each other and all were set on fire.

Millinery Opening.

Mrs. Lucy Henney returned today, Thursday, from Eastern cities, where she selected the finest assortment of spring and summer goods ever brought to this town. Her opening will be on Saturday, April 13th, when the ladies are invited to call and examine her goods. Mrs. Henney has made a fine selection of all the latest styles in hats, bonnets and trimmings, and at prices to suit all. Give her a call; you will find ready trimmed hats or have them trimmed to order, and of the best style and quality.

Transfer of Real Estate.

Alfred R. Lee to John C. Bible, March 26, 1901, for 108 perches, Potter township; consideration $1100.

Amos Kauffman to Edwin K. Smith, April 1, 1901, for two acres, College township; consideration, $1000.

John F. Alexander, assignee to J. M. Rearick, February 28, 1901, for 148 acres, 108 perches, Potter township; consideration, $4640.22

John D. Moore, et. al., to L. F. Royer, March 23, 1901, for 2 tracts, Potter township; consideration, $1400.

W. Grant Houser to Calvin Etters, April 1, 1901, for lot of ground, College township, consideration, $500.

Mrs. Samuel Kimport, of Juniata, visited her parents of Boalsburg last week.

Forest fires in the vicinity of Adamsburg, Snyder county, are destroying acres of timber.

Col. A. K. McClure severed his connection with the Philadelphia Times. Col. McClure was the founder of that journal.

John Dauberman, justice of the peace and butcher, of this place, this, Thursday, morning went to Tipton, Blair county, to look after blooded stock.

Robert Bloom, of near this place, this, Thursday morning, took the train for Northampton, Mass., where he has secured a position as attendant in the Northampton Insane Hospital. His brother, George, has been in that institution for several months.

Edward Mersinger, of Tusseyville, son of J. W. Mersinger, Wednesday started for Bowbelles, North Dakota, where he will make his future home. It is Mr. Mersinger's intention to take up government land and improve the same. His brother, John H. Mersinger, is located at that place, having lived there for fifteen years, and is doing well. He also took up land when he first settled in Dakota.

Success is a periodical especially adapted to the wants of young business men, and young men who are casting about for openings which they are able to fill. Every number has words of encouragement and suggestions that are invaluable. Success is of no less interest to ladies than gentlemen, and should be placed on the family reading table by every thoughtful parent. The April number is worth a year's subscription.

WEIGHING OF MAIL.

Centre Hall Postoffice Dispatches 2620 Lbs. and Receives 4705 Lbs. in 42 Days.

The postmasters were notified to weigh all mail matter dispatched and received, beginning February 20. The order was kept in force until April 9, making a total of forty-two days. During that time the Centre Hall office, of which Capt. Geo. M. Boal is postmaster, received 4705 pounds and dispatched 2620 pounds, making a total in pounds of 7325. The showing is very good.

Local Company Pushing Work.

The Susquehanna and Juniata Telephone Company is pushing work rapidly in Mifflin county. A half dozen or more men are putting up poles and wires in Milroy, and others are putting in phones. More than a dozen phones have already been put in, and Milroy connected with the outside world. A large number of phones will be taken from the new company at Reedsville, and an exchange located at that place.

It is stated on good authority that the Susquehanna and Juniata Company will push its lines across the Seven Mountains and connect with the Commercial lines. Such an arrangement will give Commercial phone patrons an opportunity to reach any point in Central Pennsylvania.

Back to His First Love.

C. H. Murray, formerly of this place, is the editorial writer of the Evening Mail, a new daily publication issued at Colorado Springs, Colorado. Mr. Murray's ambition was to become the editorial writer of an ideal newspaper, and that ambition is practically attained in his present position. He held a position as reporter on a leading New York paper some years ago, after which he came to Bellefonte, read law and was admitted to the bar. Later he practiced that profession in Philadelphia, and Colorado Springs, and the change of business is merely returning to his "first love."

Lawsuit Over Mad Dog Bite.

Frank H. Smith has sued the borough of Selinsgrove for $2000 damages, because his child was bitten by a mad dog in the streets of Selinsgrove and the case has been decided against him. He will appeal to the Superior Court. Smith alleges that the borough had ample notice of the presence of rabid dogs in the town, and was in duty bound to protect citizens against them.

The Largest County.

A census bulletin on the area in square miles of the various counties showed that Lycoming is the largest county in Pennsylvania, the area in miles being 1,240. Tioga is second with 1,180 and Clearfield third with 1,141, while Bradford follows closely with 1,140. Philadelphia is the smallest county with 130 square miles, and Montour comes next with with 142.

$2,000,000 for Roads.

Representative Creasy's scheme of raising something like $2,000,000 a year for road improvement, by a tax of one mill on the personal property and capital stock of corporations and the receipts of banks and foreign insurance companies, was approved by the House. The Brosius road bill, with Creasy's revenue-raising amendment, was passed finally by the House.

The oleo bill reported to the house is favored by the State Grange legislative committee.

Select School.

Prof. C. R. Neff will open an eight weeks' term of school at Tusseyville, beginning on May 6th, 1901. Prospective teachers and others will find this an excellent school. Terms moderate. Good boarding can be had near the school building. For additional information inquire of

J. J. SPANGLER,
Tusseyville, Pa.

Boalsburg

R. B. Harrison, L. S. Bricker and C. D. Moore were to the county seat last Saturday.

The water pipes that were frozen for the last few weeks are all open and there is an abundance of water; the supply will likely not get as low as it was last summer.

Miss Alice Stover, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. L. S. Bricker.

Miss Fishburn, of Slab Cabin, spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Della Ishler.

A number of persons from this place attended the funeral of Sarah Everhart Monday.

James Decker, of Pine Grove Mills, was in town last Monday and took home with him a new wagon made by J. M. Wieland. That is No. three for this spring.

The schools closed on Wednesday and the Normal term begins Monday.

The Reformed church was beautifully decorated last Sunday. Special music was rendered at the evening "praise service" and an excellent sermon delivered in the afternoon.

Public Sale Register.

APR. 13, Saturday, at one o'clock, p. m., personal property of J. O. Deininger and Mrs. Lucy Henney.

MAY 4—At the late residence of David Shaffer, dec'd., Madisonburg; household goods, carpenter tools, potatoes, corn, etc. Also a house and lot in Madisonburg, and seven acres of timber land. Sale at one o'clock.

BRIEF LOCALS.

Miss Anna Mauck, of Salona, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Smith, at Millheim.

Benjamin S. Crain, a veteran of the civil war, died at his home in Philipsburg, at the age of seventy years.

Harry Buck, a student at the Central Pennsylvania College, at New Berlin, spent Easter at his home in Millheim.

Walter Woods, son of Dr. Woods, of Pine Grove Mills, of the class of '03, returned to his studies at Lafayette College Monday.

Harry Condo and wife, of York, Pa., arrived in Millheim last Wednesday, and will spend some time at the home of J. P. Condo.

Hon. L. Rhone Thursday of last week went to Harrisburg in the interest of legislation that will be of practical benefit to farmers.

John and Wm. Love, two industrious young men of Tusseyville, left a week ago for Freeport, Illinois, where they succeeded in getting employment.

Miss Beulah Fortney, of Boalsburg, for the past two weeks, has been visiting her uncle, Dr. McCormick, at Hublersburg.

Will Fisher, of Sunbury, accompanied by his wife and bright little boy, spent part of last week at Boalsburg with the former's mother, Mrs. Amanda Fisher.

The barber shop is still in the hands of Jerre Miller. The statement in last weeks' issue that it was sold was made by Mr. Miller's son, but it appears the sale did not materialize.

David F. and Margaret C. Young, of Tusseyville, were callers Tuesday. They are administrators of the estate of David C. Young, deceased, and offer the real estate of said decedent at private sale.

Henry Stoner, of Tusseyville, was one of the callers at this office Tuesday. He thinks the prospects for a wheat crop are very fair, but that the snow of last week was detrimental to the wheat plants.

Don't kick about the advertisements in the newspaper. Live advertisements in a live newspaper indicates a live town. Besides, the advertisements may be worth more to the reader than the news matter.

N. B. Spangler, Esq., of Bellefonte, this week announces to the voters of Centre county, that he is a candidate for renomination to the office of district attorney, which position he is faithfully filling at present.

Judge Love refused to grant a hotel license in Eagleville. The petition for license was from A. Hanna, of Lock Haven. The question greatly agitated the people of Liberty township, as is usually the case, the sentiment was divided.

Chester, son of C. B. McCormick, of Pine Grove Mills, is laid up for repairs with a broken collar bone, caused by being thrown from a colt, which he was trying to break. Dr. Glenn adjusted the fracture, but Chester is spending sleepless nights.

Charles H. Hambly, No. 158, North Eighth Street, Philadelphia, has one of the prettiest and well stocked jewelry stores in that city, and is doing a thriving retail and wholesale business. Mrs. Hambly is the eldest daughter of John Y. Glasgow, of Colyer.

Read the advertisement of G. O. Benner, of the Star Store, who has engaged his present space for a year. He has had an advertisement in every issue of the Reporter since the paper is under the present management. Mr. Benner advertises because it makes him business and not for fun.

Messrs. John Spicher and Samuel Klinefelter were callers Tuesday. Mr. Klinefelter and family were so pleased with an issue of the Reporter that they concluded to become regular readers, and put himself on record for a year. He is at present living on Mr. Spicher's farm, near Centre Hall.

The Bohemian, a publication whose fifth number appeared this month, has many features that commends itself to the reading public. The April number is brim full of the choicest articles by such writers as Frank Alchester Ferguson, Margherite Arlinga Harmon, Ida Mansfield Wilson, and many other well known authors.

The inter-collegiate debate between teams from State College and Dickinson College will take place, April 23rd. The subject of the debate will be: "Resolved, That the representation of Mississippi in the House of Representatives be decreased in proportion to the decrease in franchise resulting from her suffrage legislation." The affirmation side in the contest will be supported by State College, the negative by Dickinson College.

Mrs. Elizabeth Searfoss, of York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Meyer, of this place, and will remain in the valley for a week or more with friends and relatives. Mrs. Searfoss years ago lived at Centre Hill, and is a daughter of Robert Lee, deceased. Ethel Shedder, also of York, a grandchild, accompanied her. This little girl is being trained in elocution and gave an exhibition of her skill in the Lutheran church Saturday night. William Searfoss, a son, is an artist and is located in Philadelphia; and Mrs. Wm. F. Campbell, a daughter, lives in Williamsport, and Robert is engaged in [illegible]nking, in Roanoke, Va.

THE STAR STORE.

ESTABLISHED 1889.

G. O. BENNER, - - - PROPRIETOR.

It is the common by-word going the rounds now that the little store on the flat iron corner at the station is the busiest store in town. No doubt your neighbor has told you, but when we can give you such good reasons why we are busy we know you will not tire of reading the old story over and over again. Selling for cash, paying no rents or drayage, buying goods from cash houses who employ no salesmen and lastly, but not least, selling at close margins. This is the story true and simply told.

LISTEN!

6 lbs. Cal. prunes,	25			Trace chains per pr.,	75
Nice rice per lb.,	5			10 inch monkey wrench,	35
Corn starch "	4			Good pick handles,	75
Box banner lye,	10			Mattock "	75
2 lb. pack rolled oats,	7			Buck saw,	50
Fancy evap peaches per lb.,	10			Miner's scissors,	25
" pears "	10			Curry comb,	5
" apricots "	10	Men's linen h'dk'fs,	5	Do	∞
4 Crown raisins "	10	Fishing rods,	10	Do. 15c value,	10
Evap. sweet corn "	6	" " larger,	15	Horse card,	8
Box Wilber's cocoa,	10	Ladies' dress shoe,	1 25	Wash boiler, copper bottom,	1 00
Fruit pudding, all flavors,	10	Men's " "	1 40	Copper tea kettle, nickled,	1 60
Wrigley's sand soap,	5	Cotton, in 1 lb. taps,	16	Two 10 qt tin buckets,	25
Junket tablets,	10	Whitewash brushes,	5 to 25	Bread pans, 3 for	10
Celluloid starch per lb.,	10	Tin cups, 2 for	5	Steel rat trap,	10
Box pearline,	5	Buggy whips,	5 to 25	Glass wash board,	25
3 rubber buckets,	20	Cow chains,	25	Clothes basket,	25
7 inch mill file,	7	Pair canvas gloves,	15	Bushel "	20
8 " "	8	Envelopes, 25 for	5	500 carpet tacks,	5
10 " " 2 for	25			Grass hook,	15
4 " file,	5			1 lb butter print,	10
14 " horse rasp,	30			Jap. napkins per 100,	25
Horse shoe nails per lb.,	13			Bleached table linen, 60 in.,	25
Chain pumps—price right.				Men's working shirts,	25
Tubing and chain for above.				" overalls,	50
Double-bitted ax,	90			Turkey red handkerchiefs, 3 for	10

OUR WANTS—Potatoes, Eggs, Good Butter, Side Meat, Shoulder, Ham and lots of good cash trade We can give you low prices on the following in quantity: Fence wire, smooth and barbed, Staples, Poultry Netting, Salt Fish, Floor Oilcloth, or anything in our line.

☞ OUR SPECIAL.—10 lb. pail No. 1 Salt Mackerel 65

THE STAR.

A False Report

A report has been widely circulated that the undersigned is selling wall paper below cost. This statement is absurd and of course not correct, but having been actively engaged in the wall paper business for over thirty years, I flatter myself that I thoroughly understand the business and know exactly when and how to buy wall paper, which fact enables me to defy all competition, and to sell at prices lower than can be bought elsewhere. Please call, examine my stock and be convinced. GEO. W. DUNKLE,
apr11-3t Spring Mills, Pa.

Free Ad. Column.

For rent—House and lot in Georges Valley; apply to Samuel Ertel.

Gasoline Stove.—E. L. Bartholomew, Centre Hall, offers for sale a four burner gasoline stove, with oven.

MAGAZINES, LAUNDRY.

☞ Bear in mind that you can get all the magazines at the Centre Hall news stand. Laundry collected Monday and delivered Friday of each week. Call at the REPORTER office. The door is always open. TED BAILEY

REPAIRING old Wheels costs more than new ones when you can buy 4 **Buggy Wheels** with Tire on and Boxes set for $7.25. I make all sizes and grades with Steel or Rubber Tire, ¾ to 4 in. Tread. Rubber Tire Buggies from $65 to $95. Call at factory or write for catalogue. I manufacture and handle a full line of Carriage and Wagon Hardware. Also Bicycle goods, Nails, Plumber's supplies, [illegible]. etc. E. W. ROSS, Centre Hall, Pa.

Swartz's Weekly Reminder.

Garden Tools will soon be in season, such as Hoes, Rakes, Shovels, &c. We have these things at bottom prices.

If you intend buying a Trunk get our prices before buying elsewhere.

Hand Riveter and box of Rivets for 37 cents.

"Sel-wel" Sweat Pads, 32 cents.

S. M. SWARTZ,

TUSSEYVILLE.

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the Fauble Clothes
the Fauble Prices

That makes this store of ours so popular.

That prompts your neighbor and yourself to buy your clothing of US; where you know you will be treated right; where you are certain of getting your money's worth; where you can buy GOOD Clothing for fully one-fourth less than others ask for the ordinary kind; where you can see an assortment three times larger than any other store; where you know you can always find exactly what you want; where you can any time get your money back for the asking. This is why you have always given us your patronage in the past, and for these reasons, coupled with our increased facilities for serving you well and saving you money, is why we expect a continuance of your trade.

SEE THEM ALL---SEE US

THEN BUY WHERE YOU CAN BE SUITED BEST IS ALL WE ASK.

Maybe that New Men's Shoe Store of ours isn't a success, and why shouldn't it be, when we are selling the right kind of shoes the kind you want, fully 25 per cent. less than any regular shoe store in Bellefonte? This shoe store of ours must become the best one in Bellefonte. IT SOON WILL BE. You will help us make it so and we will save you money while you are doing it. See if it don't.

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